

A CATALOGUE

—FOR—

ADVANCED COLLECTORS

—OF—

POSTAGE STAMPS,

STAMPED ENVELOPES

AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES
AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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PART IV.

France—Goldcoast.

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18 EAST 23D STREET.

French Offices in the Levant.

Currency: 1 PIASTRE=40 PARAS.

The Piastre equal to 4½c U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Regular issues of France, surcharged with value in Turkish currency.

August 16th, 1885.

Stamps of the issues of 1876 and 1879 surcharged in black.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 901 1pia on 25c yellow on straw
- 902 3pia on 75c carmine on rose

- 903 4pia on 1fr bronze green on straw
October 14th, 1886.

Stamps of the issue of April 1886, surcharged in red.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 904 1pia on 25c black on rose
1889.

Stamps of the issue of 1878 surcharged in black.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 905 20pia on 5fr lilac on lavender

1890.

Stamps of the issue of 1890 surcharged in black.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 906 2pia on 50c rose on rose

FRENCH OFFICES IN MOROCCO.

Currency: 100 CENTIMOS=1 PESETA=\$0.19 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Regular issues of France surcharged with value in Spanish currency.

January 1st, 1891.

Stamps of the issues of 1876-90 surcharged as per cut.



Perforated 14x13½

1° Carmine surcharge

- 1001 5 centimos on 5c green on greenish
- 1002 25 centimos on 25c black on rose

2° Black surcharge.

- 1003 50 centimos on 50c rose on rose
- 1004 1 peseta on 1fr bronze green on straw

COUNTERFEITS.

Besides the counterfeits already described and the forgery of the error 15c bistre on rose, we do not know of any other good counterfeits of the French stamps.

Most of the cancelled errors 15c bistre on rose are frauds, manufactured by means of a chemical which will give a rose tint to the paper of the ordinary 15c bistre on white; this is very difficult to detect, and it requires an expert to distinguish these frauds from the genuine; the safest way for a collector is to collect this stamp only uncanceled, as the gum will show it if any trickery has been practiced, or to collect it only with the 10c stamp joined to it; the latter is the condition in which this stamp is generally found in collections.

French Colonies.

Currency: Same as in France.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1859-65.

Typographed on tinted wove paper. Size 18¾x18¾ mm.



- 1 1c olive green on greenish blue
(May 1863)
- 2 5c green on greenish (May 1863)
- 3 10c bistre on yellowish (July 1859)
- 4 20c blue on bluish (Oct. 1865)
- 5 40c orange on yellowish (July 1859)
- 6 40c vermilion on " "
- 7 80c carmine on pinkish (October 1865)

Gift of
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Varieties:

- a. *Tête Bêche*.
 8 10c bistre on yellowish
 b Pin Perforated, unofficially.
 9 1c olive green on greenish blue
 10 5c green on greenish
 11 10c bistre on yellowish
 12 20c blue on bluish
 13 40c orange on yellowish
 14 80c carmine on pinkish
 c. Perforated 13, unofficially.
 15 1c olive green on greenish blue

December 1871.

I. Stamps of France, of the issues of 1867, 1868 and 1870 (Napoleon laureated).



Unperforated.

- 16 1c olive green on greenish blue
 17 30c brown on yellowish
 18 80c rose on pinkish

Varieties: Pin perforated, unofficially.

- 19 1c olive green on greenish blue
 20 30c brown on yellowish
 21 80c rose on pinkish

II. Stamps of France, of the issue of November 4th, 1854 (Napoleon unlaureated).



Unperforated.

- 22 5c green on greenish

This stamp can only be distinguished from that of France by the cancellation.

III. Stamps of France, of the issue of October 1870.



Unperforated.

- 24 10c bistre on yellowish
 25 20c blue on bluish
 26 40c vermilion on yellowish

Varieties:

- a. *Tête Bêche*.
 27 20c blue on bluish
 b. Pin perforated, unofficially.
 28 10c bistre on yellowish
 29 20c blue on bluish
 30 40c vermilion on yellowish

1872-73.

Stamps of France, issues of 1871-72.



Unperforated.

- 31 1c olive green on greenish blue (1873)
 32 5c green on greenish
 33 15c bistre on yellowish
 34 25c blue on bluish
 35 30c brown on yellowish
 36 40c orange on " (1873)
 37 80c carmine on pinkish "

Varieties: Pin perforated, unofficially.

- 38 1c olive green on greenish blue
 39 5c green on greenish
 40 15c bistre on yellowish
 41 25c blue on bluish
 42 30c brown on yellowish
 43 40c orange "
 44 80c carmine on pinkish

1876-77.

Stamps of France of the issues of 1872, 1874 and 1875.

Unperforated.

- 45 2c red brown on yellowish
 46 4c gray on white
 47 15c bistre on rose (large figures of value)
 48 10c bistre on white "

Varieties: Pin perforated, unofficially.

- 49 2c red brown on yellowish
 50 4c gray on white
 51 10c bistre on rose
 52 15c bistre on white

1877.

Stamps of France of the 1876 issue; two types, as described previously.



Unperforated.

- 53 1c green on light greenish, 1st type
 53a 1c dark green on greenish, 2d "
 54 2c green on light greenish, 2d "
 54a 2c dark green on greenish, 2d "
 55 4c green on light greenish, 1st "
 55a 4c dark green on greenish, 2d "
 56 5c green on light greenish, 2d "
 56a 5c dark green on greenish, 2d "
 57 10c green on light greenish, 2d "
 57a 10c dark green on greenish, 2d "
 58 15c gray on grayish, 2d "
 59 20c red brown on straw, 2d "
 60 25c blue on bluish, 2d "
 61 25c ultramarine on bluish, 2d "
 62 30c brown on yellowish, 1st "
 63 75c carmine on light rose, 1st "
 63a 75c rose on light rose, 1st "
 64 1fr bronze green on straw, 1st "
 64a 1fr " " 2d "

Varieties: Pin perforated, unofficially.

- 65 1c green on light greenish 1st type
 66 2c " " "
 67 4c " " 1st type
 68 5c " " "
 68a 10c " " "

- 79 20c red brown on straw
- 80 25c ultramarine on bluish
- 80a 30c brown on yellowish
- 80b 1fr bronze green on straw, 1st type

1879.

Stamps of France of the 1877-79 issues; all but the 40c are of the second type.

Unperforated.

- 71 1c black on blue
- 72 2c red brown on buff
- 73 4c claret on lavender
- 74 10c black on lavender
- 75 15c blue on white
- 76 25c black on red
- 77 25c yellow on straw
- 78 35c black on yellow
- 79 40c vermilion on straw

Varieties: Pin perforated, unofficially.

- 80 1c black on blue
- 81 2c red brown on buff
- 82 4c claret on lavender
- 83 40c vermilion on straw

The 3c yellow, 3c gray, and 5fr lilac on lavender were never used in the colonies, the unperforated specimens of these stamps in existence are merely varieties of the French stamps obtained through some high official of the French Republic. The greater part of the unused 15c gray, 25c yellow, 25c black on red, 30c brown and 35c black on orange of the 1877-79 issues and the 25c blue of the 1871 issue belong to the same class; they can be distinguished from the stamps of the colonies by their color which is much brighter on the French stamps than on those of the colonies.

- 1881.
- Typographed on wove paper, tinted on the surface.
- Size 18x22 mm.



- Perforated 14x13½.
- 84 1c black on blue
- 85 2c brown on buff
- 86 4c claret on lavender
- 87 5c green on greenish
- 88 10c black on lavender
- 89 15c blue on white
- 90 20c red on green
- 91 25c yellow on straw
- 92 30c brown on bistre
- 93 35c black on yellow
- 94 40c red on straw
- 95 75c carmine on rose
- 96 5f bronze green on straw

- 1886.
- Same type, paper and impression as preceding issue.
- Perforated 14x13½.
- 97 25c black on rose

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

March 1884.
Unpaid stamps of France of 1881-82 issue.



Unperforated.

- 201 5c black
- 202 10c "
- 203 15c "
- 204 20c "
- 205 30c "
- 206 40c "

- 207 60c black
- 208 1fr brown
- 209 2fr "
- 210 5fr "

- 1886.
- Same type as preceding issue.
- Unperforated.
- 211 1c black
- 212 2c "
- 213 3c "
- 214 4c "

What we have said in regard to the 3c yellow and 3c gray of the 1879 issue apply also to the unpaid stamps 1, 2 and 5 franc in black, which, although they exist unperforated, were never issued for the colonies.

ENVELOPES.

- 1889.
- Stamp, same type as adhesives of 1881 issue, typographed in upper right corner.
- 1° Size 116x76 mm.
- 301 5c green, white wove paper

- 302 15c blue, bluish wove paper
- 2° Size 123x96 mm.
- 303 15c blue, bluish wove paper
- 3° Size 147x113 mm.
- 304 15c blue, bluish wove paper

WRAPPERS.

- Stamp, same type as adhesives of 1881 issue, typographed to the right.
- Size 320x51 mm.
- 305 1c black, buff wove paper

- 306 2c brown, buff wove paper
- 307 3c vermilion, buff "
- 308 4c claret, blue "
- 309 5c green, buff "

Annam and Tonkin.

Provisional issue.
January 22d, 1888.
Stamps of the French Colonies, of the issue of 1881, surcharged in black with new values in various ways.

- Perforated 14 x 13½.
- I. Surcharged with wooden handstamp.
- 1° Letters A. & T. are not barred at bottom.
- a. A & T. are 3½ mm in height.



- 1 1c on 2c brown on buff
 2 1c on 4c claret on lavender
 2a 5c on 10c black on lavender
Variety: Double surcharge.
 3 5cx5c on 10c black on lavender

b. A. & T. are 4 mm in height.



- 4 1c on 4c claret on lavender
 5 5c on 10c black on lavender
Variety: Without A.
 6 5c on 10c black on lavender
 c. A. & T. are 4½ mm in height.



- 7 1c on 4c claret on lavender
Variety: A. & I. instead of A. & T.
 8 1c on 4c claret on lavender
 2° T alone is barred at bottom.



- 9 5c on 10c black on lavender
 3° The letter A is sometimes barred, the T has only the lower left barred.
 a. 1 is 9½ mm in height.



- 10 1c on 2c brown on buff

b. 1 is 9 mm in height.



- 11 1c on 4c claret on lavender
 4° A. & T. are barred at bottom.
 a. 1 is 8¾ mm in height.



- 12 1c on 2c brown on buff
 b. 1 is 10 mm in height.



- 13 1c on 2c brown on buff
 c. 5 is 9½ mm in height.



- 14 5c on 10c black on lavender
 II. Surcharged with brass hand stamp.



- 15 1c on 2c brown on buff
 16 1c on 4c claret on lavender
 17 5c on 10c black on lavender

The 5c on 2c brown on buff was never issued; it is not known whether the existing copies of this stamp are essays or frauds.

Cochin China.

Provisional issues.

Stamps of the French Colonies, of the issues of 1881-86, surcharged in black with new value.

Perforated 14 x 13½.

May 16th, 1886.



1 5c on 25c yellow on straw
June 9th, 1886.



2 5c on 25c yellow on straw
Variety: 5 below C. CH.
3 5c on 25c yellow on straw
January 1887.

Same type as issue of June 1886.

4 5c on 2c brown on buff
5 5c on 25c black on rose
This stamp was never issued.

February, 1887.



6 5c on 25c black on rose

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 6a 5c on 25c black on rose
- b. Double surcharge of which one is of the type of the issue of June, 1886.
- 7 5c x 5c on 25c black on rose
- c. Triple surcharge, of which two are of the type of the issue of June, 1886.
- 8 5c x 5c x 5c on 25c black on rose

These last two varieties were not issued.
May, 1888.

30c stamp of the 1881 issue, divided diagonally in two by a black line running from right to left, each half being surcharged 15.



- 1° Upper half.
- 9 15c on half of 30c brown on buff
- 2° Lower half.
- 10 15c on half of 30c brown on buff



The stamps illustrated here were not surcharged for postal purposes, but were only used as revenue stamps; the following values exist; 10c on 20c, 20c on 10c, 20c on 30c, 30c on 20c, 30 on 1fr, 1fr on 20c, 1fr on 30c, 1fr on 40c, 1fr on 60c.

Diego Suarez.

Provisional issues.

I. Stamps of the French Colonies of the issues of 1881-86 surcharged in violet, diagonally or horizontally, with new values.

Perforated 14 x 13½.

January 28th, 1890.



- 1 15c on 20c red on green
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
- 2 15c on 20c red on green
March 24th, 1890.
- 3 15c on 25c black on rose

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge.
- 4 15c x 15c on 25c black on rose
- b. Surcharge inverted
- 5 15c on 25c black on rose
- c. Surcharged horizontally.
- 5a. 15c on 25c black on rose
July 15th, 1890.
- 6 15c on 1c black on blue
- 7 15c on 5c green on greenish
- Varieties*: Surcharge inverted.
- 8 15c on 5c green on greenish
- 8a 15c on 1c black on blue
August 3d, 1890.
- 9 15c on 10c black on lavender
- Varieties*:
- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 10 15c on 10c black on lavender
- b. Surcharged 5 instead of 15.
- 10a 5c on 10c black on lavender

II. New Designs.

September 5th, 1890.

Lithographed in black on white wove paper; Size, 20 x 30mm.



- 11 1c black
12 5c "
13 15c "
14 25c "

October 1st, 1891.

Lithographed in black on white wove paper.
Size, 18x21½ mm.

15 5c black

1892.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the issues of 1881-86, surcharged with name and new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

16 5c on 10c black on lavender, red surcharge

17 5c on 20c red on green, bl'k surcharge

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Provisional issue.

October 1st, 1891.

Lithographed on white wove paper; size, 18x21½ mm.



- 101 5c violet
102 50c black

French Congo.

Formerly: GABON and GABON CONGO.
GABON.

Provisional issues.

July 31st, 1886.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged in black with name and new value; they were surcharged with brass handstamp in two separate operations, each value being surcharged as per annexed cuts. The letters G A B are surrounded by 13 points, five of which are below, the other eight starting at the left of and ending over the letters; the figures of value measure 5½mm in height.



Perforated 14 x 13½.

- 1 5c on 20c red on green
2 10c on 20c red on green
3 25c on 20c red on green
4 50c on 15c blue on white
5 75c on 15c blue on white

Varieties:

- a.) instead of o
6 10c on 20c red on green
b. Surcharged twice o
7 10c on 20c red on green
c. Surcharged twice 10
8 10c x 10c on 20c red on green
d. Surcharged twice G A B.
9 25c on 20c red on green

- e. G A B inverted.
- 10 25c on 20c red on green
- f. GBB instead of GAB.
- 11 25c on 20c red on green
- g. Surcharged twice 25.
- 12 25c x 25c on 20c red on green
- h. Surcharged 25 horizontally.
- 13 25c on 20c red on green
- i. Two stamps joined, one of which has the 25 omitted.
- 14 20c red on green
- k. GAB surrounded entirely by points.
- 15 25c on 20c red on green
- l. GAB surcharged vertically and 50 horizontally.
- 16 50c on 15c blue and white
- m. GAB surcharged diagonally and 50 horizontally.
- 17 50c on 15c blue on white
- n. GAB surcharged vertically and 50 diagonally.
- 18 50c on 15c blue on white
- o. Additional surcharge, 57, crossed by two penstrokes.
- 19 75c x 57c on 15c blue on white

December 28th, 1888.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged with new value in black; the surcharge is done with a brass handstamp; the figures measure 5½mm in height; the figure "5" is placed about ¾mm higher than the "2."

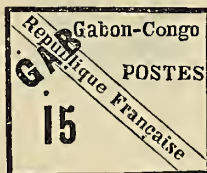


Perforated 14 x 13½.

- 20 25c on 5c green on greenish
- Variety: The figures 2 and 5 placed diagonally one against the other.
- 21 25c on 5c green on greenish

February 7th, 1889.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged with new value in black; the surcharge is of the same type as in preceding issue.



Provisional issue.

April 16th, 1889.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper, 10 varieties, printed in two horizontal rows of five stamps each. Size 26x22 mm,

Perforated 14 x 13½

- 22 15c on 1 fr bronze green on straw
- 23 25c on 75c carmine on rose

March 8th, 1889.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged in black with new values; this surcharge is of the same type as in the preceding two issues.

Perforated 14 x 13½.

- 24 15c on 10c black on lavender
- 25 25c on 10c black on lavender

March 27, 1889,

Unpaid letter stamps of the French Colonies, surcharged in black with name and new value.



- 26 15c on 5c black
- 27 15c on 30c black
- 28 25c on 20c black

Varieties:

- a. GABON twice.
- 29 15c on 5c black
- 30 25c on 20c black
- b. TIMBRE twice.
- 31 15c on 5c black
- 32 25c on 20c black
- c. TIMBRE is omitted and GABON is in the centre.
- 33 15c on 5c black
- d. Without 15.
- 34 5c black
- e. Surcharged twice 25
- 35 25 and 25c on 20c black
- f. IMBRE instead of TIMBRE.
- 36 25c on 20c black
- g. IBRE instead of TIMBRE and "5" instead of "25."
- 37 5c on 20c black
- h. Two stamps joined of which one is without surcharge.
- 38 5c black

Gabon Congo.

- 39 15c black, rose paper, 10 varieties
- 40 25c " green paper, 10 varieties.

Varieties:

- a. "GAB" inverted in upper left angle.
- 41 15c black, rose paper
- 42 25c " green paper
- b. "GAB" inverted in lower right angle
- 43 15c black, rose paper
- 44 25c " green paper
- c. small "f" instead of capital F in FRANÇAISE.
- 45 15c black, rose paper
- 46 25c " green paper
- d. Without "GAB."
- 47 15c black, rose paper
- 48 25c " green paper

The last two are probably essays.

French Congo.

Provisional issues.

April, 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged in black with name and new value.



Perforated 14 x 13½.

49 5c on 15c blue on white

Variety: Double surcharge.

50 5cx5c on 15c blue on white

1892,

Same type and color of surcharge as preceding issue, on stamp of the French Colonies of 1888 issue.

Perforated 14x13½.

51 5c on 25c black on rose

The four labels illustrated below are humbugs, manufactured in Marseilles in 1891, in order to defraud collectors.



French Guiana

Provisional issues.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issues of 1872-81, surcharged in black with name and new value,

December, 1886.



1° Unperforated.

1 5c on 2c green on greenish (1877)

Varieties:

- a. No period after 1886.
- 2 5c on 2c green on greenish
- b. No f after O
- 3 5c on 2c green on greenish
- c. Same as "b" without period after 1886.
- 4 5c on 2c green on greenish



2° Perforated 14 x 13½

5 5c on 2c brown on buff (1881)

Varieties:

- a. No period after 1886.
- 6 5c on 2c brown on buff
- b. No "f" after O.
- 7 4c on 2c brown on buff
- c. Same as "b" without period after 1886.
- 8 5c on 2c brown on buff

April, 1887.



9 5c on 2c green on greenish (1877)

10 20c on 35c black on yellow (1879)

11 25c on 30c brown on yellowish (1872)

Varieties:

- a. AVRIL instead of AVRIL.
 - 12 20c on 35c black on yellowish (1879)
- Strange to say, it is the variety which is the most common, only a small number of the stamps of this value having the word "AVRIL" spelled correctly.
- b. No "f" after "5."
 - 12a 25c on 30c brown on yellowish
 - c. Period after 1887.
 - 12b 25c on 30c brown on yellowish

December, 1887.



13 5c on 30c brown on yellowish (1872)

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 14 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
- b. Double surcharge.
- 15 5cx5c on 30c brown on yellowish
- c. Two stamps joined, of which one is without surcharge.
- 16 30c brown on yellowish
- d. Error, surcharged on 30c brown of 1877 issue (Allegory) instead of on 30c 1872 (head of Liberty).

17 5c on 30c brown on yellowish (1877)
Of this stamp only one sheet of fifty is supposed to have been issued.

February, 1888.



18 5c on 30c brown on yellowish (1872)
19 10c on 75c carmine on rose (1877)

Varieties:

a. Without 1888.

- 20 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
b. Double surcharge.
21 5c x 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
c. Surcharge inverted.
22 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
d. FEVRIER printed in capitals, same as on issue of December, 1887.
23 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
e. Two stamps joined, of which one is without surcharge.
24 75c carmine on rose
f. Without date and FEVR instead of FEVRIER.
25 10c on 75c carmine on rose.
g. FEVRI instead of FEVRIER.
26 5c on 30c brown on yellowish

Guadeloupe.

Provisional issues.

March, 1884.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issues of 1877 and 1879, surcharged in black with initials and new value; they were printed in sheets composed of two panes of 25 stamps each, all differing from one another in various details; the setting up is identical in the two values, with the exception of the figures.



- 1 20c on 30c brown on yellow, 50 varieties
2 25c on 35c black on yellow, 50 varieties

Principal varieties:

- a. Accent over E of G. P. E.
3 20c on 30c brown on yellowish
4 25c on 35c black on yellow
b. Large figure 2.
5 20c on 30c brown on yellowish
6 25c on 35c black on yellow
c. Large figure 5.
7 25c on 35c black on yellow

A 5c on 4c claret on lavender was also prepared for issue, but for some reason or other the whole supply of this stamp was destroyed.

January 1889.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged in black with name and new value; they were printed in sheets of 25 stamps each, all differing from one another in various details; the principal difference being in the width of "centimes" which varies from 10½ to 12½ mm.; the setting up, the figures of value excepted, was identical for the three values.



- Perforated 14x13½.
8 3c on 20c red on green, 25 varieties
9 15c on 20c " 25 "
10 25c on 20c " 25 "

April 1889.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged in black with name and new value; printed in sheets of 25 stamps each, differing from one another in various details; the setting up, with the exception of the figures of value, being identical for the four values.



- Perforated 14 x 13½.
Principal Variety: Left side of upper border inverted.
14 10c on 40c red on straw
15 15c on 20c red on green
16 25c on 30c brown on bistre

June 1889.

- Same surcharge, etc. as preceding issue but new setting up.
17 5c on 1c black on blue, 25 varieties
18 10c on 40c red on straw, 25 varieties, (April)
19 15c on 20c red on green, 25 varieties
20 25c on 30c brown on bistre, 25 varieties

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
21 5c on 1c black on blue, 25 varieties
b. Double surcharge.
21a 5c x 5c on 1c black on blue, 25 varieties

December, 1890.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged in black with initials and new value; printed in sheets of 25 stamps each; the only noticeable difference being in the thickness or length of the line separating the initials from the figure "5."



Perforated 14 x 13½.
22 5c on 1fr bronze green on straw, 25 varieties.

March, 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies, issue of 1881, surcharged exactly like preceding issue.

Perforated 14 x 13½.
23 5c on 10c black on lavender, 25 varieties

August, 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies surcharged horizontally in black "Guadeloupe."

1° Surcharged on stamps of the 1872-73 issue.



24 30c brown on yellowish, black surcharge

25 80c carmine on pinkish, black surcharge

Varieties: GNADELOUPE instead of GUADELOUPE.

26 30c brown on yellowish, bl'k surcharge

27 80c carmine on pinkish, " " "

2° Surcharged on stamps of the 1881-86 issue.



Perforated 14 x 13½

28 1c black on blue, black surcharge
29 2c brown on buff, "
30 4c claret on lavender, "
31 5c green on greenish, "
32 10c black on lavender, "
33 15c blue on white, "
34 20c red on green, "
35 25c black on rose, "
36 35c black on yellow, "
37 40c red on straw, "
38 75c carmine on rose, "
39 1fr bronze green on straw, black surcharge

Varieties:

a. GUADELONPE instead of GUADELOUPE.

40 2c brown on buff, black surcharge
41 5c green on greenish, "
42 20c red on green, "
43 25c black on rose, "
44 35c black on yellow, "
45 1fr bronze green on straw, black surcharge

b. GNADELOUPE instead of GUADELOUPE.

46 1c black on blue, black surcharge
47 4c claret on lavender, "
48 10c black on lavender, "
49 15c blue on white, "
50 40c red on straw, "
51 75c carmine on rose, "

c. GUADBLOUPE instead of GUADELOUPE.

52 2c brown on buff, black surcharge
53 5c green on greenish, "
54 20c red on green, "
55 25c black on rose, "
56 35c black on yellow, "
57 1fr br'nze green on straw "

d. Surcharge inverted

58 25c black on rose, black surcharge

e. Double surcharge

59 2c brown on buff, black surcharge
60 25c black on rose, "

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

January, 1877.

Type-set, printed in black on yellowish white wove paper; the sheet contains 20 stamps in five horizontal rows of four stamps each, differing from one another in minute details. Size 13x15mm.



151 25c black, 20 varieties
152 40c black, 20 varieties

Reprints:

October, 1884.

Type set, printed on thin white wove paper, in sheets of eight stamps.

153 25c black, 8 varieties

154 40c black, 8 "

Principal Varieties:

a. Thick figure "2."

155 25c black

b. Figure "5" thin and larger.

156 25c black

c. "a" before percevoir is missing.

157 40c black



June 1877.

Type set, printed in black on colored wove paper; it is not known of how many of these stamps a sheet was composed, as only a very few of these stamps have been met with.



158 40c black, blue paper, ? varieties

January, 1879.

Type set, printed in black, the 15c on blue wove paper, and the 30c on white wove paper; the sheets are composed of twenty stamps in five horizontal rows of four stamps, differing one from another in minute details. Size 13x15mm.



159 15c black, blue paper, 20 varieties

160 30c black, white paper, 20 varieties

It is likely that printings of these stamps occurred at various times as some sheets differ from one another.

Principal Varieties:

- a. Per evoir instead of percevoir.
- 161 15c black, blue paper
- b. Percevo'r instead of percevoir.
- 162 15c black, blue paper
- c. No c after figure of value.
- 163 15c black, blue paper
- 164 30c black, white paper
- d. Two dashes below "3".
- 165 30c black, white paper

1884.

Same as preceding issue but on thinner paper.

- 166 15c black, dark blue paper, 20 varieties
- 167 30c black, white paper, 20 "

October 1st, 1884.

Type set, printed in black on colored wove paper; the plate is composed of two horizontal rows of five stamps each, differing one from another in various details; this plate is repeated six times on the sheet, making sixty stamps in six horizontal rows of ten stamps each. On some of the plates in this and preceding issue, varieties are found which are not on the others; these are undoubtedly caused by some accident in electrotyping, some letters having fallen out and not been replaced, or replaced by others which were wrong; the same cause accounts for some plates in which the head of each stamp appears to be broken. Size 22½ x 22½mm.



- 168 5c black, white paper, 10 varieties
- 169 10c " blue " 10 "
- 170 15c " violet " 10 "
- 171 20c " rose " 10 "
- 172 30c " yellow " 10 "
- 173 35c " grey " 10 "
- 174 50c " green " 10 "

Principal Varieties:

- a. GUADELOUPE instead of GUADELOUPE.
- 175 5c black, white paper
- b. GUADELouPE instead of GUADELOUPE.
- 176 5c black, white paper

- c. "2" is an Italic.
- 177 20c black, rose paper
- d. UADELOUPE instead of GUADELOUPE.
- 178 35c black, grey paper
- e. G UADELOUPE.
- 179 50c black, green paper
- f. GUAD ELOUPE.
- 180 50c black, green paper
- g. GUADELOUP E.
- 181 50c black, green paper
- h. a percevoir (small A)
- 182 5c black, white paper
- i. "evoir" of "percevoir" below line.
- 183 5c black, white paper
- k. Chif re instead of Chiffre, and lower line of inside frame missing.
- 184 10c black, blue paper
- 185 15c " violet "
- 186 30c " yellow "
- l. Lower and side lines of inside frame missing.
- 187 10c black, blue paper
- m. Impression on both sides.
- 188 15c black, violet paper, 10 varieties
- 189 30c " yellow " 10 "
- 190 50c " green " 10 "

June 25th, 1885.

Same type as preceding issue, but reset, each plate being composed of fifteen stamps in three horizontal rows of five stamps each; the plate being repeated four times on the sheet; the stock on hand of 35c being sufficient at the time, this value was not printed again.

- 191 5c black, white paper, 15 varieties
- 192 10c " blue " 15 "
- 193 15c " violet " 15 "
- 194 20c " rose paper, 15 "
- 195 30c " yellow " 15 "
- 196 50c " green " 15 "

Principal Varieties:

- a. Double impression.
- 197 15c black, violet paper, 15 varieties
- 198 50c " green " 15 "
- b. A percevoꝛ instead of A percevoir.
- 199 50c black, green paper
- c. Chif re instead of chiffre.
- 200 50c black, green paper
- d. GUADELO PE instead of GUADELOUPE.
- 201 15c black, violet paper
- e. Cen imes instead of centimes.
- 202 15c black, violet paper
- 203 50c " green paper
- f. Centim s instead of centimes.
- 204 50c black, green paper
- g. A perc oir instead of A percevoir.
- 205 50c black, green paper

Indo China.

January 8th 1889.

Provisional issue.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged with name and new value; on some of the sheets of the 1st type the last stamp of the last row has no date, on others the same stamp has the date "89" spaced.



Perforated 14x13½.

1° Black surcharge.

- 1 5c on 35c black on yellow
- Varieties:*
- a. Without date.
 - 2 5c on 35c black on yellow
 - b. Date spaced.
 - 3 5c on 35c black on yellow



- 2° Red surcharge.
 4 5c on 35c black on yellow
Varieties:
 a. Date in smaller but heavier type.
 5 5c on 35c black on yellow
 b. Surcharge inverted.
 6 5c on 35c black on yellow

- c. Surcharge inverted, date in smaller but heavier type.
 7 5c on 35c black on yellow
 R. D. stand for Rechand, Resident General of Indo China and Demars, Director of Posts and Telegraphs at Saigon.

Madagascar.

Provisional issues.
 I. Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with new value.

April 1st, 1889.



- Perforated 14x13½.
 1 5c (05) on 10c black on lavender
 2 25c on 40c red on straw
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
 3 25c on 40c red on straw
 November 24th, 1889.

- Perforated 14x13½.
 4 5c (05) on 25c black on rose
 April 1891.



- Perforated 14x13½.
 5 5c (05) on 40c red on straw
 6 15c on 25c black on rose
Variety: Surcharge sideways.
 6a 15c on 25c black on rose
 July 1891.



- Perforated 14x13½.
 7 5c on 10c black on lavender
 8 5c on 25c black on rose

All the preceding surcharges were applied with a brass handstamp.

II. Type set, printed on colored wove paper; there are two plates, one for the 5, 10, 15 and 25 centimes, and the other for the 1 and 5 francs; each plate was formed of ten stamps in two horizontal rows of five stamps each, differing from one another in minor details. Herewith we give a half-tone illustration of both plates.

The 1 and 5fr have a fancy groundwork, printed in orange, covering the entire stamp. Size, 22 x 19 mm.



- 9 5c black, green p, 10 varieties
 10 10c " light blue p, 10 varieties
 11 15c ultramarine, pale blue p, 10 varieties
 12 25c brown, buff p, 10 varieties
 13 1fr black, yellow p, orange groundwork, 10 varieties
 14 5fr violet, white p, orange groundwork 10 varieties

Martinique.

Provisional issues.
 Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with name or initials and new value.

July 1886.



Type I.



Type II.

- Perforated 14x13½.
 1 5c on 20c red on green Type I
 2 5c on 20c red on green Type II

October 1886.



Type III.

- Perforated 14x13½.
 3 5c (05) on 20c red on green Type III

May 2d, 1887.



Type IV.

Type V.

Type VI.



Type VII.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 4 15c on 20c red on green Type IV
 - 5 15c on 20c " " V
 - 6 15c on 20c " " VI
 - 7 15c (015) on 20c red on green " VII
- Varieties: Surcharge inverted.
- 7a 15c on 20c red on green Type V
 - 7b 15c on 20c " " VI

May 1888.



Type VIII.

Type IX.

Type X.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 8 1c (01) on 20c red on green Type VIII
- 9 1c (01) on 2c brown on buff "
- 10 1c (01) on 4c claret on lavender "
- 11 5c (05) on 20c red on green Type IX
- 12 5c (05) on 4c claret on lavender "
- 13 15c on 20c red on green Type X

Varieties:

- a. Error, surcharged on the 4c stamp.
 - 14 15c on 4c claret on lavender Type X
- It is said that only one sheet of fifty stamps of this variety was printed.
- b. "Martinique" below value.
 - 15 15c on 20c red on green
 - c. Without "Martinique."
 - 16 15c on 20c red on green
 - d. Surcharge inverted.
 - 16a 5c (05) on 20c red on green Type IX
 - e. 5 placed slanting.
 - 16b 5c (05) on 20c red on green Type IX
 - 16c 5c (05) on 4c claret on lavender "
 - 16d 15c on 20c red on green Type X
 - 16e 15c on 4c claret on lavender "
 - f. Without period after "c"
 - 16f 1c (01) on 2c brown on buff Type VIII

1890.

Same as types IX and X of preceding issue.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 17 5c (05) on 10c black on lavender Type IX

- 18 15c on 25c black on rose Type X

Varieties:

- a. 5 placed slanting.
- 18a 5c (05) on 10c black on lavender Type IX
- 18b 15c on 25c black on rose Type X
- b. Surcharge inverted.
- 18c 15c on 25c black on rose. Type X

1891.

I. Same as types IX and X of preceding issue.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 19 5c (05) on 30c b'wn on bistre Type IX
- 20 5c (05) on 35c black on yellow "
- 21 5c (05) on 35c black on orange "
- 22 5c (05) on 40c red on straw "
- 23 15c on 75c carmine on rose Type X

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 23a 5c (05) on 35c bl'k on orange Type IX
- b. 5 placed slanting.
- 23b 5c (05) on 30c b'wn on bistre Type IX
- 23c 5c (05) on 35c bl'k on yellow "
- 23d 5c (05) on 35c " on orange "
- 23e 5c (05) on 40c red on straw "
- 23f 15c on 75c carmine on rose Type X

II. Unpaid letter stamps of the French Colonies surcharged with name and new value.



1° Black surcharge.

- 24 5c (05) on 10c black
- 25 5c (05) on 15c black
- 26 15c on 20c black
- 27 15c on 30c black

Varieties:

- a. 5 placed slanting.
- 28 5c (05) on 10c black
- 29 5c (05) on 15c "
- 30 15c on 20c black
- 31 15c on 30c black
- b. Martinique is placed above Timbre.
- 32 15c on 20c black
- c. Same as b, with 5 placed slanting.
- 33 15c on 20c black
- d. POSTE instead of TIMBRE POSTE.
- 34 15c on 20c black
- e. Surcharge inverted.
- 35 15c on 20c black
- 36 15c on 30c "
- f. MARTINIQUE instead of MARTINIQUE.
- 37 15c on 30c black
- g. M of MARTINIQUE slanting.
- 38 5c on 15c black
- 39 15c on 30c black
- h. MART INIQUE.
- 40 15c on 30c black
- i. T of TIMBRE POSTE slanting
- 41 15c on 30c black
- k. IMBRE POSTE instead of TIMBRE POSTE.
- 42 5c on 15c black
- 43 15c on 30c black

2° Red surcharge.

- 44 5c on 10c black
- 45 5c on 15c black
- 46 15c on 20c black
- 47 15c on 30c black

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 48 15c on 20c black
- b. 5 placed slanting.
- 49 5c (05) on 10c black
- 50 5c (05) on 15c "
- 51 15c on 20c black
- 52 15c on 30c "

- c. Martinique is placed above Timbre.
 53 15c on 20c black
 d. Same as c, with 5 placed slanting.
 54 15c on 20c black
 e. B of Timbre missing.
 55 5c (05) on 10c black
 56 5c (05) on 15c black
 III. Surcharged in black on stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue.



- Perforated 14x13½.
 57 1c on 2c brown on buff
 End 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black as type IX of 1888 issue.

- Perforated 14x13½.
 58 1c on 2c brown on buff
Variety: Top and bottom of "1" is hollow.
 59 1c on 2c brown on buff

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1887.
 Unpaid letter stamps of the French Colonies surcharged diagonally in red "Martinique".



I. Surcharge running from upper left corner to lower right corner as per cut.

- 101 1c black
 102 2c "
 103 3c "
 104 4c "
 105 5c "
 106 10c "
 107 15c "
 108 20c "
 109 30c "
 110 40c "

- 111 60c black
 112 1f brown
 113 2f "
 114 5f "

Varieties:

- a. Two stamps joined of which one is without surcharge.
 115 4c black
 b. Two panes joined of which one is without surcharge.
 116 2c black

II. Surcharge running from lower left corner to upper right corner.

- 117 1c black
 118 2c "
 119 3c "
 120 4c "
 121 5c "
 122 10c "

Varieties: Double surcharge.

- 123 1c black
 124 2c "
 125 3c "
 126 4c "

NOTE.—On some of these stamps the surcharge appears to be in a larger type than on others; this however is simply the result of bad stamping. The surcharge being stamped separately on each stamp, it happened that the hand of the operator moved slightly while applying the surcharge, thus causing the surcharge to appear larger.

New Caledonia.

1858.

Portrait of Napoleon III., roughly drawn on stone; lithographed on grayish wove paper, fifty varieties, all differing from one another in various details.

These stamps only prepaid letters from Port de France to Sydney where they were handed over by the French Consul to the New South Wales Post office, and New South Wales stamps were added for the amount of the postage from Sydney to destination.

Size 19x23 mm.



- I 10c gray, 50 varieties.

Reprints.

Some time in the sixties Sergeant Triquetrot, the designer and printer of these stamps, made a new plate of the fifty varieties, but destroyed it after it was demonstrated to him that these were nothing better than counterfeits; only two or three proof sheets of this new plate were printed, of which one is in the collection of Mr. Ph. de Ferrary.

Provisional issues.

June 1st, 1881.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1879 issue surcharged in black with initials (N C E) and new value; the letters N C E, measure 14½x4mm.



- 2 25c on 35c black on yellow
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
 3 25c on 35c black on yellow

October 21st, 1882.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1877-79 issues surcharged in black with initials and new value as in preceding issue.

- 4 5c on 40c vermilion on straw
 5 5c on 75c carmine on light rose
Varieties: Surcharge inverted.
 6 5c on 40c vermilion on straw
 7 5c on 75c carmine on light rose

May 15th, 1883.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1879 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value; the letters N C E measure 14½x4mm.



- 8 5c (05) on 40c vermilion on straw

December 28th, 1883.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1877 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value; the letters N C E measure 17x4mm.



- 9 5c on 75c carmine on light rose
 10 5c on 75c rose on light rose
Varieties: Surcharge inverted.
 11 5c on 75c carmine on light rose
 12 5c on 75c rose on light rose

January, 29th 1884.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the issue of 1879 surcharged in black with initials and new value, as in preceding issue.

- 13 5c on 40c vermilion on straw
Varieties:
 a. Surcharge inverted.
 14 5c on 40c vermilion on straw
 b. Double surcharge.
 15 5x5c on 40c vermilion on straw

c. Surcharged diagonally E N C
 5

- 15a 5c on 40c vermilion on straw

June, 29th 1886.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 16 5c on 1fr bronze green on straw

Varieties:

- a. Double surcharge, one over the other.
 17 5x5c on 1fr bronze green on straw
 b. Double surcharge, one above the other.
 18 5x5c on 1fr bronze green on straw
 c. Double surcharge, the second one diagonally.
 19 5x5c on 1fr bronze green on straw

August 1886.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 20 5c on 1fr bronze green on straw

Varieties:

- a. Inverted surcharge.
 21 5c on 1fr bronze green on straw
 b. Double surcharge, the second one inverted.
 22 5x5c on 1fr bronze green on straw
 c. Surcharged by error on the stamps of the French Colonies of the 1877 issue, unperforated.
 23 5c on 1fr bronze green on straw

1892.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the issues of 1879 and 1881 surcharged in black with initials and new value. There are twenty-five minor varieties of each consisting in differences in the setting of the ornaments composing the frame.



Unperforated.

- 24 10c on 40c vermilion on straw

Variety: Surcharge inverted.

- 25 10c on 40c vermilion on straw



Perforated 14x13½.

- 26 10c on 40c vermilion on straw

Variety: Surcharge inverted.

- 27 10c on 40c vermilion on straw

The following handstamp was used in May 1876, to show that postage had been paid for in cash at the post office, the supply of stamps having run out.



This handstamp is of the same category as all handstamps used before the introduction of postage stamps and is not collectible.

The same may be said of the following handstamp which was used in 1876 to stamp all mail matter entitled to reduced rates.



Nossi Bè.

Provisional issues.

June 1889.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1879-81 issues surcharged in blue with new value.

1° Unperforated.



- 1 25c on 40c vermillion on straw
2° Perforated 14x13½.



- 2 5c on 10c black on lavender
3 5c on 20c red on green
4 25c on 40c vermillion on straw
The surcharge on the last one is the same as on the unperforated stamp.

July 1889.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in blue with new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 5 5c on 10c black on lavender
5a 5c on 20c red on green
6 15c on 20c red on green
7 25c on 30c brown on bistre

All preceding surcharges were applied with a brass stamp.

November 1st, 1890.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value; three types of each value, all on one sheet, forty of the 1st type, forty of the second and twenty of the third.

Perforated 14x13½.



- 8 25c on 20c red on green
9 25c on 75c carmine on light rose
10 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw



- 11 25c (025) on 20c red on green
12 25c (025) on 75c carmine on light rose
13 25c (025) on 1fr bronze green on straw



- 14 25c on 20c red on green
15 25c on 75c carmine on light rose
16 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw

Variety: Initials of the first type, figures of value of the second type, and frame of third type.

- 17 25c on 20c red on green
This was probably an essay.

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Provisional Issues.

August, 1891.

Regular adhesives of the French Colonies, surcharged in black with new value, name and *Chiffre Taxe—a Percevoir*. (Unpaid letter stamps to be collected).



Type I.



Type II.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 51 20c on 1c black on blue, Type I
- 52 30c on 2c brown on buff " I
- 53 35c on 4c claret on lavender " II
- 54 35c on 20c red on green " II
- 55 50c on 30c brown on bistre " I
- 56 1fr on 35c black on yellow " II

Varieties:

a. Surcharge inverted.

- 57 20c on 1c black on blue, type I
- 58 30c on 2c brown on buff, " I
- 59 35c on 4c claret on lavender " II

b. Surcharged on the back instead of on the face of stamp.

- 60 30c on 2c brown on buff, type I
- 61 35c on 4c claret on lavender " II
- 62 1fr on 35c black on yellow, " II

October, 1891.

Regular adhesives of the French Colonies surcharged in black in a similar way to preceding issue but each value comes in two types; the stamps were surcharged ten at a

February, 1892.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881-86 issues surcharged in black *Obock*.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 1 1c black on blue
- 2 2c brown on buff
- 3 4c claret on lavender
- 4 5c green on greenish
- 5 10c black on lavender
- 6 15c blue on white
- 7 25c black on rose
- 8 35c black on yellow
- 9 40c red on straw
- 10 75c carmine on rose

February 1892.

Regular issues of the Unpaid Letter stamps of the French Colonies surcharged in black "Obock".

- 15 20c black
- 16 30c "
- 17 60c "

time, in two horizontal rows of five stamps each those of the upper row being all of type II, and those of the lower row of type I.



Type I.



Type II.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 63 5c on 20c red on green, type I
- 64 5c on 20c " " " II
- 65 10c on 15c blue on white " I
- 66 10c on 15c " " " II
- 67 15c on 10c black on lavender " I
- 68 15c on 10c " " " II
- 69 25c on 5c green on greenish " I
- 70 25c on 5c " " " II

November, 1891.

Regular adhesives of the French Colonies surcharged in black similar to preceding issue.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 71 10c on 5c green on greenish
- 72 15c on 20c red on green
- 73 25c on 75c carmine on rose

Variety: Error of surcharge.

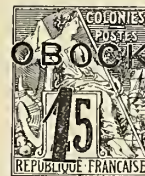
- 74 25c on 20c red on green

Obock.

- 11 1fr bronze green on straw
- Provisional issue.

March 1892.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881-86 issue surcharged "Obock" in black and new value in red or black.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 12 1c on 25c black on rose, black and red surcharge
- 13 2c on 15c blue on white, black and red surcharge
- 14 4c on 15c blue on white, black surcharge

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

February 1892.

Regular issues of the Unpaid Letter stamps of the French Colonies surcharged in black "Obock".

- 15 20c black
- 16 30c "
- 17 60c "



Réunion.

1852.

Type set, printed in black on thin grayish blue wove paper, four varieties of each value; it is not known whether the four varieties of each value were on the same sheet, no unsevered pair of these stamps ever having been met with.

Size 18x23mm.



- 1 15c black, grayish blue paper
4 varieties
2 30c black, grayish blue paper,
4 varieties

Reprints.

1866.

Type set, printed in black on blue wove paper, three varieties of each value, the six stamps being printed on one sheet in two horizontal rows of three stamps each; only the first three types of each value were reprinted, the clichés of the two others being too much damaged by rust.

- 3 15c black, blue paper, 3 varieties
4 30c " " " " 3 "

An infallible test for distinguishing the originals from the reprints is by the border; in the reprint it is formed by a single thick printers' rule, while in the originals it is composed of two thin printer's rules.

Provisional issues.

December 19th, 1885.

Stamps of the French Colonies of various issues surcharged in black with initials and new value.

1° Surcharged on 1859 issue.



- 5 5c on 40c vermilion on yellowish
6 25c on 40c " "
Variety: Inverted surcharge,
7 5c on 40c vermilion on yellowish

NOTE.—A variety surcharged 52c instead of 25c has hitherto been catalogued, but recently it has been proven beyond any doubt that this was merely a fraud concocted by one of the officials charged with the surcharging of these stamps.

2° Surcharged on 1871-72 issues.



- 9 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
10 5c on 40c orange on yellowish
11 5c on 40c vermilion on yellowish
Varieties: Surcharge inverted.
12 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
13 5c on 40c orange on yellowish

3° Surcharged on 1879 issue.



- 14 5c on 40c vermilion on straw
15 10c on 40c " "
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
16 25c on 40c vermilion on straw

May 20th, 1886.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1879 issue surcharged in black with initial and new value; same type of surcharge as in preceding issue.

- 17 5c on 30c brown on yellowish
18 20c on 30c " "

July 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1872-86 issues surcharged in black REUNION.

I. Stamps of the 1872-73 issues surcharged diagonally in black REUNION.



- 19 40c orange on yellowish
20 80c carmine on pinkish

II. Stamps of the 1877-79 issues surcharged diagonally in black REUNION.



- 21 30c brown on yellowish
22 40c vermilion on straw
23 75c carmine on rose
24 1fr bronze green on straw

III. Stamps of the 1881-86 issues surcharged diagonally in black REUNION.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 25 1c black on blue
26 2c brown on buff
27 4c claret on lavender
28 5c green on greenish
29 10c black on lavender
30 15c blue on white
31 20c red on green
32 25c black on rose
33 35c black on yellow
34 40c red on straw
35 75c carmine on rose
36 1fr bronze green on straw

Varieties:

- a. RIUNION instead of REUNION.
- 37 1c black on blue
- 38 2c brown on buff
- 39 4c claret on lavender
- 40 5c green on greenish
- 41 10c black on lavender
- 42 15c blue on white
- 43 20c red on green
- 44 25c black on rose
- 45 35c black on yellow
- 46 40c red on straw
- 47 75c carmine on rose
- 48 1fr bronze green on straw
- b. REUN ON instead of REUNION.
- 49 5c green on greenish
- c. IEUNION instead of REUNION.
- 50 10c black on lavender
- d. REUN ION instead of REUNION.
- 51 20c red on green
- e. PEUNION instead of REUNION.
- 52 20c red on green
- f. RUNION instead of REUNION.
- 53 20c red on green

December, 1891.

Stamps of issue of July, 1891, surcharged in black with new value, three different types on each sheet, as follows: 54 of type I, 70 of type II and 26 of type III.



Type I. Type II. Type III.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 64 2c on 20c red on green, type I

- 65 2c on 20c red on green, " II
- 66 2c on 20c red on green, " III

Varieties:

- a. RUENION instead of RÉUNION.
- 67 2c on 20c red on green, type I
- b. RÉUNOIN instead of RÉUNION.
- 68 2c on 20c red on green, type I
- 69 2c on 20c red on green, " II
- c. RÉUNI ON in two words.
- 70 2c on 20c red on green, type I
- d. RÉUNIO N in two words.
- 71 2c on 20c red on green, type I

October 1891.

Stamps of preceding issue surcharged in black with new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 54 02c on 20c red on green
- 55 15c on 20c red on green

Varieties:

- a. RUNION instead of REUNION.
- 56 02c on 20c red on green
- 57 15c on 20c red on green
- b. PEUNION instead of REUNION.
- 58 02 on 20c red on green
- 59 15c on 20c red on green
- c. Figures of value slanting.
- 60 02 on 20c red on green
- 61 15c on 20c red on green
- d. "o" placed lower than the "2"
- 62 02c on 20c red on green
- e. "1" placed lower than the "5"
- 63 15c on 20c red on green

UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

1889.

Provisional issue.

Type set, printed on white wove paper in sheets of ten stamps in two horizontal rows of five stamps each, all differing from one another in minute details; the varieties are the same for the four values, the figures representing the denomination of value excepted. Size 17½x22mm.



- 101 5c black, 10 varieties
- 102 10c " 10 "
- 103 20c " 10 "
- 104 30c " 10 "

Varieties:

- a. Double impression, side by side.
- 105 5c black, 10 varieties
- 106 10c " 10 " ?
- 107 20c " 10 "
- 108 30c " 10 "
- b. Double impression, one above the other.
- 109 5c black, 10 varieties ?
- 110 10c " 10 "
- 111 20c " 10 "
- 112 30c " 10 "

St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Provisional issues.

January 6th, 1885.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value; the figure "5" is inverted.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 1 5c on 2c brown on buff

Varieties:

- a. S. P. M. also inverted.
- 2 5c on 2c brown on buff
- b. Surcharged "5" on the face and S. P. M. on the reverse.
- 3 5c on 2c brown on buff

March 7th, 1885.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1877 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value.



Type I.



Type II.

- 4 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type I
 5 25c on 1fr " " " " II
- Varieties:*
 a. "S. P. M." on top, "25" below.
 6 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type I
 b. Surcharge inverted.
 7 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type I
 8 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type II
 c. Surcharged vertically, reading upwards.
 9 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type I
 10 25c on 1fr " " " type II
 d. Surcharged vertically, reading downwards.
 11 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type I
 12 25c on 1fr " " " type II
 e. S. P. M. horizontally, inverted, and "25" vertically, reading upwards.
 12a 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw, type I

March 26th, 1885.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 13 5c on 4c claret on lavender
Variety: Surcharge inverted.
 14 5c on 4c claret on lavender

July 7th 1885.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1879 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value; these and the stamps of the following issue were surcharged three at a time with a handstamp; the length of the bar between the value and the initials is uniform on the 5c but varies on the 10 and 15c.



1° "S" 1mm distant from P.

- 15 5c (05) on 40c vermilion on straw
 16 10c on 40c " "
 17 15c on 40c " "

Variety: M inverted.

- 18 10c on 40c vermilion
 2° "S" 2mm distant from P.
 19 10c on 40c vermilion on straw
 20 15c on 40c " "

End of 1885.

Stamps of the French Colonies of various issues surcharged in black with initials and new value.



1° Surcharged on 1877-79 issues.

- 21 5c (05) on 35c black on yellow
 22 5c (05) on 75c carmine on light rose
 23 5c (05) on 1fr bronze green on straw

Varieties:

- a. P M instead of S P M.
 24 5c (05) on 35c black on yellow
 b. P. M. S. instead of S. P. M.
 25 5c (05) on 35c black on yellow
 c. M.S.P. instead of S. P. M.
 26 5c (05) on 1fr bronze green on straw
 Doubtless other varieties of these stamps exist.

2° Surcharged on 1881 issue.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 27 5c (05) on 20c red on green
 1886.

Type set, handstamped on white wove paper.

P D
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- 28 5c black
 29 10c "
 30 15c "

May 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with initials and new value; there are two types of the surcharge on the 35c.



Type I.



Type II.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 31 15c on 30c brown on bistre, type I
 32 15c on 35c black on yellow, " I
 33 15c on 35c " " " II
 34 15c on 40c red on straw, type I.

Varieties: Surcharge inverted.

- 35 15c on 30c brown on bistre, type I
 36 15c on 35c black on yellow "
 37 15c on 40c red on straw "

November, 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881-86 issues surcharged diagonally St. Pierre M-on.



Perforated 14x13½.

1° Red surcharge.

- 38 1c black on blue
 39 2c brown on buff
 40 4c claret on lavender

41 10c black on lavender

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 42 1c black on blue
- 43 2c brown on buff
- 44 4c claret on lavender
- 45 10c black on lavender

The 5th, 9th, 13th, 17 and 21st stamps in each pane of 25 stamps were inverted.

c. No hyphen between ST and PIERRE.

- 46 1c black on blue
- 47 2c brown on buff
- 48 4c claret on lavender
- 49 10c black on lavender
- 2° Black surcharge.
- 50 1c black on blue
- 51 2c brown on buff
- 52 4c claret on lavender
- 53 5c green on greenish
- 54 15c blue on white
- 55 20c red on green
- 56 25c black on rose
- 57 30c brown on bistre
- 58 35c black on yellow
- 59 40c red on straw
- 60 75c carmine on rose
- 61 1fr bronze green on straw

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 62 1c black on blue
- 62a 2c brown on buff
- 63 4c claret on lavender
- 63a 35c black on yellow
- 63b 75c carmine on rose
- 63c 1fr bronze green on straw
- b. S of ST missing.
- 64 5c green on greenish
- 65 15c blue on white
- 66 20c red on green
- 67 25c black on rose
- 68 30c brown on bistre
- 69 35c black on yellow
- 70 40c red on straw
- 71 75c carmine on rose
- 72 1fr bronze green on straw

Only one stamp (the 24th in the left part of the sheet) on each sheet of fifty has this error.

c. No hyphen between ST and PIERRE.

- 73 1c black on blue
- 74 2c brown on buff
- 75 4c claret on lavender
- 76 5c green on greenish
- 77 15c blue on white

- 78 20c red on green
- 79 30c brown on b. stre
- 80 35c black on yellow
- 81 40c red on straw
- 82 75c carmine on rose
- 83 1fr bronze green on straw

Only one stamp (the 23d in the pane) has this error, but it is not to be found on all the sheets.

November, 1891.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881-86 issues surcharged in black with name and new value.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 84 1c on 5c green on greenish
- 85 2c on 10c black on lavender
- 86 4c on 20c red on green

Varieties:

- a. With double surcharge.
- 87 2x2c on 10c black on lavender
- b. No hyphen between ST and PIERRE.
- 88 1c on 5c green on greenish
- 89 2c on 10c black on lavender
- 90 4c on 20c red on green

Besides, there are a number of minor varieties formed by the relative position of the letters of the surcharge.

January, 1892.

Same as preceding issue, but surcharged on stamps of different denomination, black surcharge.

Perforated 14x13½.

- 91 1c on 10c black on lavender
- 92 2c on 15c blue on white
- 93 4c on 30c brown on bistre
- 94 4c on 40c red on straw

Varieties: Without hyphen between ST and PIERRE.

- 95 1c on 10c black on lavender
- 96 2c on 15c blue on white
- 97 4c on 30c brown on bistre
- 98 4c on 40c red on straw

There are also a number of minor varieties formed by the relative position of the letters of the surcharge.

Sénégál.

Provisional issues.

April 8th 1887.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with new value, the six types of surcharge are to be found on the same sheet.

Perforated 14x13½.



Type I. Type II. Type III.



Type IV. Type V. Type VI.

- 1 15c on 20c red on green, type I
- 2 15c on 20c " " type II
- 3 15c on 20c " " type III
- 4 15c on 20c " " type IV
- 5 15c on 20c " " type V
- 6 15c on 20c " " type VI

Variety: Without top stroke of figure I.

- 7 15c on 20c red on green, type I.

End 1887.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged in black with new value, the various types of surcharge being on the same sheet.

Perforated 14x13½.



Type VII.



Type VIII.



Type IX.



Type X.



Type XI.

- 8 5c on 20c red on green, type VII
- 9 5c on 20c " " type VIII
- 10 5c on 20c " " type IX
- 11 5c on 20c " " type X
- 12 5c on 20c " " type XI
- 13 5c on 30c brown on bistre, type VII
- 14 5c on 30c " " type IX
- 15 5c on 30c " " type X



Type XII.



Type XIII.



Type XIV.

Provisional issues.

1882.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1879 issue surcharged in black with new value.



- 1 25c on 35c black on yellow

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 2 25c on 35c black on yellow
- b. Error, surcharged on 40c stamps.
- 3 25c on 40c vermilion on straw

June 12th, 1884.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged horizontally in black with name and new value.



Type XV. Type XVI. Type XVII.



Type XVIII.



Type XIX.

- 16 10c on 4c claret on lavender, type XII
- 17 10c on 4c " " " XIII
- 18 10c on 4c " " " XIV
- 19 10c on 4c " " " XV
- 20 10c on 20c red on green, type XII
- 21 10c on 20c " " " XIII
- 22 10c on 20c " " " XIV
- 23 10c on 20c " " " XV
- 24 10c on 20c " " " XVI
- 25 10c on 20c " " " XVII
- 26 10c on 20c " " " XVIII
- 27 10c on 20c " " " XIX

Varieties:

- a. Without top stroke to figure 1.
- 28 10c on 4c claret on lavender, type XV
- b. With broken o.
- 29 10c on 4c claret on lavender, type XV



Type XX. Type XXI. Type XXII.

- 30 15c on 20c red on green, type XX
- 31 15c on 20c " " " XXI
- 32 15c on 20c " " " XXII
- 33 15c on 20c " " " VI

but thinner figures

Tahiti.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 4 5c on 20c red on green

Varieties:

- a. Surcharge inverted.
- 5 5c on 20c red on green
- b. Surcharged vertically, reading upwards.
- 6 5c on 20c red on green
- c. Surcharged vertically, reading downwards.
- 7 5c on 20c red on green

July 30th, 1884.

Stamps of the French Colonies of the 1881 issue surcharged horizontally in black with name and new value.



- Perforated 14x13½.
 8 10c on 20c red on green
 9 25c on 1fr bronze green on green
Varieties:
 a. Surcharge inverted.
 10 10c on 20c red on green
 11 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw

- b. Surcharged vertically, reading upwards.
 12 10c on 20c red on green
 13 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw
 c. Surcharged vertically, reading downwards.
 14 10c on 20c red on green
 15 25c on 1fr bronze green on straw

The surcharges on the last two issues were applied by means of a wooden hand stamp, a different one for each value; in the 5c on 20c the A of TAHITI is not barred, in the 10c on 20c, the A is barred and very wide (measuring 4 mm in width), and in the 25c on 1fr the A is narrow, measuring 3 mm. in width.

WRAPPERS.



We fail to see any reason why the so-called wrappers, which, by the way, are also to be found in the shape of envelopes, should have any more claim upon collectors than any other handstamp representing the amount of postage paid in cash at the post office.

In 1884 the post office at Papeete, in order to save the supply of stamps which was very small, stamped any mail matter, letters, newspapers, etc., according to the postage which was required, with the same hand stamps used to surcharge the provisional adhesives. The following have been seen, on various papers.

- 5 centimes
- 5x5 centimes
- 5x10 centimes
- 5 centimes
- 5x5 centimes
- 5x10 centimes

COUNTERFEITS.

None of the stamps of the regular issues of the French Colonies being of great rarity they have not tempted the manufacturers of dangerous counterfeits; wretched lithographic forgeries of these are, however, in existence, but even a tyro will distinguish these at a mere glance. The forgers, however, have shown their talent by successfully counterfeiting most of the stamps of the provisional issues and of these, the counterfeits of Diego Suarez, Madagascar and Nossi Be are especially dangerous, as it is impossible to describe the differences between the spurious and the good. We advise collectors desiring to purchase any of these to buy them only from reliable dealers, whose honesty is backed by knowledge, this last quality being sadly deficient in a good many dealers of the day.

Of the other provisional stamps, those of Gabon, New Caledonia, Reunion and St. Pierre and Miquelon have been extensively forged, but as there are too many different counterfeits, we shall not try to describe them, but shall give a few points peculiar to the genuine by the aid of which it will be easy to distinguish the forgeries from the genuine.

GABON.

1886 issue. On all the values of this issue the letters *GAB* measure exactly 9mm in width and the figures of value are 5½mm in height; the surcharge is printed in a glossy black ink, while on all the counterfeits that we have seen the surcharge was in a rather dull black.

1888 and 1889 issues. The figures are 5½mm high and the "5" is placed ¼mm higher than the 1 or 2; in the 25c the width of the surcharge, measured from the lower left point of the "2" to the upper right point of the "5," is 9½mm.; in the 15c the width of the surcharge is 6mm.

GADELOUPE.

Of this colony the unpaid letter stamps of the 1877-78 issues have been extensively forged; most of the counterfeits are lithographed and are easily told by the ornaments of the frame touching one another, which is not the case in the genuine; there are also some counterfeits made by photogravure, but these may easily be recognized by the impression, which is darker and blurred.

The 25c with large figures of value is merely a humbug.

NEW CALEDONIA.

Of the 10c of the 1888 issue, there are several forgeries, but the most dangerous is the one made by photogravure as it is identical with the genuine in every respect, except that the impression is too black and the paper too yellowish; the other counterfeits of this stamp can readily be told by comparing them with the fac simile of the plate as illustrated by us.

RÉUNION.

Lithographed counterfeits of the first issue are numerous but are easily told by the test which we give for distinguishing the originals from the reprints.



The surcharge illustrated here is a fraudulent one, concocted in 1885 by some Parisian dealer; we have seen the 5c on 2c, 5c on 4c and 25c on 20c.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

Of the 1885 issue, only the 5c on 2c, 5c on 4c and 25c on 1fr are of sufficient rarity to have tempted the forgers. On all the genuine stamps the letters S P M measure 13½ mm. in width. The 5c on 2c with curved top to the "5," as on the 4c, is a humbug as there is only one type of this provisional; on all genuine copies of this stamp the "5" is inverted.

SÉNÉGAL.

This cut does not illustrate a surcharge as was claimed some years ago, but is simply a stamp of the French Colonies with the cancelling stamp of Sénégal impressed upon it; this cancellation is to be found on nearly



all the stamps (including unpaid letter stamps) of the French Colonies of the issues of 1879 and 1881 either used or unused; this was done by some obliging or enterprising official in Sénégal.

TAHITI.

1882 issue.

25c on 35c. The rules above and below the value measure 16mm in length, the inside measure between the two rules is 15mm and the outside 16¾mm; the distance of the figures from the lower rule is almost 2½mm, and from the upper 5¾mm.

1884 issue.

5c on 20c. TAHITI measures 18mm in length; the distance between the upper rule and TAHITI is 2½mm; the distance between the first and second T, measured at the bottom, is exactly 12mm; the rules are 16mm long.

10c on 20c. The length of rules is 18mm; TAHITI measures 17½mm by 4mm; the opening between the rules to the left is 14mm and to the right 14½mm, the opening of the A is 4mm wide; the distance between the upper rule and TAHITI is 3mm.

25c on 1fr. TAHITI measures 17mm by 4mm, the opening between the rules to the left is 14½mm and to the right 14mm; the second I of TAHITI is a trifle shorter than the first one.

GAMBIA.

Currency: 12 PENCE=1 SHILLING=1 POUND. The pound equaling \$4.86 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1869.

Embossed in color on white wove paper, the head being colorless.

Size 18½x23 mm.



- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | 4p pale brown |
| 2 | 4p deep brown |
| 3 | 6p deep blue |

1874.

Same as preceding issue; watermarked Crown and C. C.

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|---|----------|
| 4 | 4p brown |
| 5 | 6p blue |

1880.

Same as preceding issue; watermarked Crown and C. C.

- Perforated 14.
 6 ½p orange
 7 1p lake
 8 2p rose
 9 3p pale blue
 10 4p brown
 11 6p deep blue
 12 1sh deep green

1886.

Same as preceding issue; watermarked
 Crown and C. A.

- Perforated 14.
 13 2½p ultramarine

- 14 3p slate
 15 6p olive green
 16 1sh violet

1887-91.

Same as preceding issue; watermarked
 Crown and C. A.

- Perforated 14
 17 ½p deep green
 18 1p carmine (1891)
 19 2p orange
 20 4p dark brown (1888)
 21 6p pale blue (1891)

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of the stamps of this colony.

GERMANY.

Thurn and Taxis.

These stamps were issued by the Prince of the House of Thurn and Taxis who had the privilege of carrying on the postal service in many parts of Germany; this privilege dated back as far as the 15th century and ended in 1867, by the then Prince selling to Prussia all his rights to the various postal administrations for a sum equal to \$2,000,000.

The postal district of Thurn and Taxis consisted of the following countries: The Electorate of Hesse, the Grand Duchy of Saxe Weimar, the upper part of the Principality of Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, the Principality of Reuss, the Principality of Lippe, the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg Strelitz, the Hanseatic cities of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck.

The above mentioned composed the Northern District, in all of which the postage stamps with the value expressed in silbergroschen were used, while the following countries formed the Southern District and used the postage stamps with the value expressed in kreuzers: the Duchy of Saxe Coburg Gotha, the Principality of Schwarzburg Rudolstadt, the Duchy of Nassau, the two Principalities of Hohenzollern, the Landgravate of Hesse Homburg, the Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe Meiningen and the Free City of Frankfort on Main.

The stamps with the value in kreuzers were not receivable for postage in the first named countries, neither were those with the value in silbergroschen available for postage in the last named countries.

Currency: Northern part of Thurn and Taxis, 30 SILBERGROSCHEN=1 THALER=\$0.72

U. S. Currency.

Southern part of Thurn and Taxis, 60 KREUZER=1 FLORIN=\$0.40 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

July 1st 1852.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper; printed at Berlin. Size 22x22mm.



- 1 ½sgr bluish sea green
 2 ½ sgr sea green
 3 1sgr light blue
 4 1sgr dark blue
 5 2sgr rose
 6 3sgr deep yellow
 7 3sgr ochre yellow



- 8 1kr bluish sea green
 9 1kr sea green
 10 3kr light blue
 11 3kr dark blue
 12 6kr rose
 13 9kr deep yellow
 14 9kr ochre yellow

January 1st, 1854.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue.

- 15 ¼sgr red brown

July 1st, 1858.

Same type, impression and paper as preceding issue.

- 16 ⅓sgr flesh

1859-60.

Same type as preceding issues with exception of the 5 and 10sgr and 15 and 30kr which are of a new type; typographed in color on white wove paper, printed at Berlin. Size 22x22 mm.



- 17 ¼sgr red, Nov. 1860.
 18 ½sgr green, Oct. 1859.
 19 1sgr blue, Dec. 1859.
 20 2sgr rose, Nov. 1860.
 21 3gr red brown, Nov. 1860.
 22 5sgr lilac, Sept. 1859.
 23 10 sgr orange, Sept. 1859.
 24 10sgr orange red, Sept. 1859.



- 25 1kr yellow green, Dec. 1859.
 26 1kr blue green, " "
 27 3kr blue, " "
 28 6kr rose, " "
 29 9kr yellow, " "
 30 15kr lilac, Sept. 14th, 1859.
 31 30kr orange, Sept. 14th, 1859.
 32 30kr orange red, Sept. 14th, 1859.
Variety: Error of color.
 33 3kr yellow green
 1862-64.

Same type, impression, paper etc. as preceding issue

- 34 ¼sgr black, July 1864.
 35 ½sgr green, May 1st, 1863.
 36 ½sgr yellow orange, Feb. 1863.
 37 ½sgr orange red, " "

- 38 1sgr rose, April 1862.
 39 2sgr blue, Jan. 1864.
 40 3sgr bistre, Sept. 1863.
 41 3sgr yellow bistre, Sept. 1863.

- 42 3kr rose, April 1862.
 43 6kr light blue, April 1862.
 44 6kr dark blue, " "
 45 9kr bistre, " "

1865-66.

Same type, paper etc. as preceding issue but printed at Frankfort on Main.

Rouletted.

- 46 ¼sgr black, April 1866.
 47 ¼sgr green, Dec. 1865.
 48 ½sgr yellow orange, Nov. 1865.
 49 1sgr rose, Dec. 1865.
 50 2sgr blue, " "
 51 3sgr bistre, Nov. 1865.

- 52 1kr green, July 1865.
 53 3kr rose, Oct. 1865.
 54 6kr blue, Sept. 1865.
 55 9kr bistre, Oct. 1865.

Variety: Pin perforated at top, rouletted at sides and bottom.

- 56 3sgr yellow bistre

The 5 and 10sgr and 15 and 30kr are to be found rouletted, perforated 12, 13 and pin perforated, these perforations, however, are unofficial and speculative.

February 1867,

Same type, impression, paper, etc. as preceding issue but rouletted on colored lines of same color as the stamp.

Rouletted on colored lines.

- 57 ¼sgr black
 58 ½sgr green
 59 ½sgr yellow orange
 60 1sgr rose
 61 2sgr blue
 62 3sgr bistre

- 63 1kr green
 64 3kr rose
 65 6kr blue
 66 9kr bistre

RETURN LETTER STAMPS.

185?

Typographed in black on white wove paper. Size, diameter 28mm.



- 101 Cassel, black
 102 Detmold, "
 103 Eisenach, "
 104 Hamburg, "
 105 Darmstadt, black
 106 Frankfort on Main, black
 107 Giessen, black
 108 Mainz, "

ENVELOPES.

TRESSES.



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October 1st, 1861.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on white wove paper; small gum (2 centimetres in length). Two lines of inscription in lilac in small capitals across the upper right corner, EIN HALBER (EIN, ZWEI, DREI), SILBERGROSCHEN POST-COUVERT OF ZWEI (DREI, SECHS, NEUN) KREUZER POST-COUVERT. Printed at Berlin.

1° Size 146x83mm. Tress H.

ROSGROSCHEN. POST-COUVERT EIN HALB
POST-COUVERT EIN HALB



- 201 ½sgr yellow
- 202 ½sgr orange
- 203 1sgr rose
- 204 2sgr pale blue
- 205 2sgr dark blue
- 206 3sgr stone

WEI KREUZER POST-COUV
T COUVERT ZWEI KREUZER POST-COUV



- 207 2kr yellow
- 208 3kr rose
- 209 6kr dull blue
- 210 9kr stone

2° Size 150x115 mm. Tress H.

- 211 ½sgr yellow
- 212 ½sgr orange
- 213 1sgr rose
- 214 2sgr dull blue
- 215 3sgr stone

- 216 2kr yellow
- 217 3kr rose
- 218 6kr dull blue
- 219 9kr stone

1862.

Same type, paper and impression as preceding issue, but inscriptions in the upper right corner are in the same color as the stamp; short gum.

1° Size 146x83 mm. Tress H.

- 220 ½sgr orange
- 221 1sgr rose
- 222 2sgr dull blue
- 223 2sgr ultramarine
- 224 3sgr pale stone
- 225 3sgr dark stone

- 226 2kr pale yellow
- 227 2kr bright yellow
- 228 3kr pale rose
- 229 3kr bright rose
- 230 6kr dull blue
- 231 6kr ultramarine
- 232 9kr stone

2° Size 150x115mm. Tress H.

- 233 ½sgr orange red
- 234 1sgr rose
- 235 2sgr dull blue
- 236 3sgr stone

- 237 2kr yellow
- 238 3kr rose
- 239 6kr dull blue
- 240 9kr stone

1863.

Same type, paper, impression etc. as preceding issue, but gummed along the entire edge of the flap.

1° Size 146x83mm. Tress H.

- 241 ½sgr pale orange
- 242 ½sgr dark orange
- 243 ½sgr pale yellow
- 244 ½sgr dark yellow
- 245 1sgr rose
- 246 1sgr light rose
- 247 2sgr pale ultramarine
- 248 2sgr dark ultramarine
- 249 3sgr pale stone
- 250 3sgr dark stone
- 251 3sgr reddish stone

- 252 2kr orange
- 253 2kr pale yellow
- 254 2kr bright yellow
- 255 3kr pale rose
- 256 3kr bright rose
- 257 6kr pale ultramarine
- 258 6kr dark ultramarine
- 259 9kr pale stone
- 260 9kr dark stone
- 261 9kr reddish stone

2° Size 150x115 mm. Tress H.

- 262 ½sgr orange
- 263 1sgr rose
- 264 2sgr ultramarine
- 265 3sgr stone

- 266 2kr yellow
- 267 3kr rose
- 268 6kr ultramarine
- 269 9kr pale stone
- 270 9kr dark stone

Variety: Stamp without color.

- 271 6kr white, blue inscription

December 6th, 1865.

Same type, paper, impression etc. as preceding issues; inscription same color as the stamp; gummed along the entire edge of the flap. Printed at Frankfort on Main.

1° Size 146x83 mm. Tress N.

- 272 ¼sgr black
- 273 ½sgr pale yellow
- 274 ½sgr yellow orange
- 275 1sgr pale rose
- 276 1sgr bright rose
- 277 1sgr lilac rose
- 278 2sgr ultramarine
- 279 3sgr pale stone
- 280 3sgr reddish stone

- 281 1kr green
- 282 1kr dark green
- 283 2kr yellow
- 284 2kr yellow orange
- 285 3kr pale rose
- 286 3kr bright rose
- 287 6kr ultramarine
- 288 9kr dark stone
- 289 9kr reddish stone
- 290 9kr brown

<i>Varieties:</i>		303	2sgr blue
a.	Inscription touching the stamp.	304	1kr pale yellow green
291	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black	305	1kr green
b.	Lower line of inscription crossing the stamp.	306	1kr dark green
292	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black	307	2kr yellow orange
c.	With a second stamp, without color, embossed next to the stamp in black.	308	3kr rose
293	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr white x $\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black	309	6kr ultramarine
d.	With second stamp on the flap.	<i>Varieties:</i>	
294	1kr green	a.	With a second stamp without color embossed next to the stamp in black.
e.	Part of the stamp without color.	310	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr white x $\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black
295	2kr yellow	b.	Without inscription.
f.	With a second stamp, without color, below the one in color,	311	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black
296	9kr white x 9kr brown	c.	Stamp on the back of envelope.
g.	Inscription impressed without color.	312	1kr green
297	9kr brown	d.	Without inscription on face of envelope.
h.	Without tress on the flap.	313	1kr green
298	2kr yellow	e.	Inscription across stamp.
i.	With tress O instead of tress N.	314	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black
299	2kr yellow	315	2sgr blue
k.	With larger inscription.	316	1kr green
300	2kr yellow orange	317	2kr yellow orange
301	6kr dull blue	318	3kr rose
	2° Size 148x64mm. Tress O.	319	6kr ultramarine
302	$\frac{1}{4}$ sgr black	f.	Inscription darker than stamp.
		320	1kr green, dark green inscription

LOCAL ENVELOPES.

Prior to March 1851, Wurtemberg was also included in the Postal district of Thurn and Taxis. In 1847 stamped envelopes were sold to the public in the cities of Stuttgart, Tübingen, Ulm, Heilbronn, Ludwigsburg, and Reutlingen for letters mailed and to be delivered in the same city; these envelopes were sold at the rate of 15 and 18 kreuzers per dozen and were not sold in quantities of less than a half dozen. These envelopes were suppressed in October, 1851, after the cession to Wurtemberg of the Post office Monopoly by the Prince of Thurn and Taxis.

October 1st, 1847.

Typographed on white wove paper.



Size 146x83mm.

401 (1½kr) red

November 17th, 1847.

Same type, impression, etc., as preceding issue.

Size 148x64mm.

402 (1¼kr) red

North German Confederation.

The stamps of the North German Confederation replaced those of Thurn and Taxis and were used in the same countries with the addition of the Kingdoms of Prussia and Saxony; the stamps with the value expressed in groschen were used in the northern countries and those with the value in kreuzers in the southern.

Currency: 30 GROSCHEN=1 THALER=\$0.72 U. S. Currency.

60 KREUZER=1 FLORIN=\$0.40 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January 1st 1868.
Typographed on white wove paper. Size
19½x22mm.
1° Rouletted 9x8.

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gr violet
2 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr orange
4 1gr rose
5 2gr blue
6 5gr bistre



- 7 1kr green
 8 2kr orange
 9 3kr rose
 10 7kr blue
 11 18kr bistre
- 2° Rouletted 9.
 12 ¼gr violet
 13 ⅓gr green
 14 ½gr orange
 15 1gr rose
 16 2gr blue
 17 5gr bistre
 18 1kr green
 19 2kr orange
 20 3kr rose
 21 7kr blue
 22 18kr bistre
- 3° Rouletted 10
 23 1gr rose
- 4° Rouletted 11.
 24 ¼gr violet
 25 ⅓gr green
 26 ½gr orange
 27 1gr rose
 28 2gr blue
 29 5gr bistre
- 30 1kr green
 31 2kr orange
 32 3kr rose
 33 7kr blue
 34 18kr bistre
- 5° Rouletted 12.
 35 ¼gr violet
 36 ⅓gr green
 37 ½gr orange
 38 1gr rose
 39 2gr blue
 40 5gr bistre
- 41 1kr green
 42 2kr orange
 43 3kr rose
 44 7kr blue
 45 18kr bistre
- 6° Rouletted 11x12.
 46 ¼gr violet
 47 ⅓gr green
 48 ½gr orange
 49 1gr rose
 50 2gr blue
 51 5gr bistre
- 52 1kr green
 53 2kr orange
 54 3kr rose
 55 7kr blue
 56 18kr bistre

Varieties: Unperforated,

- 57 ¼gr violet
 58 ⅓gr green
 59 ½gr orange
 60 1gr rose
 61 2gr blue
 62 5gr bistre
- 63 1kr green
 64 2kr orange
 65 3kr rose
 66 7kr blue
 67 18kr bistre

February 17th 1869.

Same type, paper, and impression as preceding issue.

- Perforated 13½x14.
 68 ¼gr violet
 69 ¼gr lilac
 70 ⅓gr green
 71 ½gr orange
 72 1gr rose
 73 2gr blue
 74 5gr bistre

- 75 1kr green
 76 2kr orange
 77 3kr rose
 78 7kr blue
 79 18kr bistre

Varieties: Ribbed paper.

- 80 ¼gr violet
 81 ⅓gr green
 82 ½gr orange
 83 1gr rose
 84 2gr blue
 85 5gr bistre

- 86 1kr green?
 87 2kr orange?
 88 3kr rose
 89 7kr blue?
 90 18kr bistre?

We have seen all values except those marked ?.

March 1st 1869.

Typographed on grayish pelure paper, with groundwork of the value repeated many times in microscopic letters ZEHN (DREISSIG) GROSCHEN. Size 22x19mm.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 91 10gr gray
 92 30gr blue

1869.

Same type, paper and impression as issue of February 1869, with network similar to that on the stamps of the German occupation in France (Alsace and Lorraine) printed with a chemical ink; this network is invisible on the face of the stamp but shows faintly on the back; if the stamp is subjected to some certain chemical action (the character of which we do not know) the network will show on the face of the stamp in light brown.

Perforated 13½x14.

- 93 ¼gr violet
 94 ⅓gr green
 95 ½gr orange
 96 1gr rose
 97 2gr blue
 98 5gr bistre

- 99 1kr green
 100 2kr orange
 101 3kr rose
 102 7kr blue
 103 18kr bistre

STAMPS FOR THE CITY OF HAMBURG.

January 1st, 1868,

Typographed on white wove paper. Size
19x22mm.

Rouletted 12.

151 (½sch) violet brown

1870.

Same type, paper and impression as preceding issue.

Perforated 13½x14.

152 (½sch) violet brown

153 (½sch) red brown

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

January 1st, 1870,

Typographed in black on white wove paper; colored groundwork formed of the words NORDD. POSTBEZIRK in microscopic capitals, many times repeated. These stamps are printed on paper with chemical network same as the stamps of the 1869 issue. Size 22x19 mm.



Perforated 14x13½.

201 ¼gr black, buff groundwork

202 ⅓gr " " "

203 ½gr " " "

204 1gr " " "

205 2gr " " "

206 1kr black, gray groundwork

207 2kr " " "

208 3kr " " "

209 7kr " " "

WAR STAMPS.

(Alsace-Lorraine.)

These stamps were used by the postal authorities of the North German Confederation, during the Franco Prussian War, in those parts of France occupied by the German troops. Erroneously these stamps are generally catalogued as belonging to Alsace Lorraine, while they were used in other parts of France as well, and in fact, ceased to be used in Alsace Lorraine about April 1872, when stamps of the German Empire were used in those provinces, while the war stamps continued to be used in France until the fall of 1873.

August 15th, 1870.

Typographed in color on white wove paper with network of same color as stamp. There are two types of these stamps: in the first one POSTES measures 12mm in width and in the second type 12½mm. Size 20x23 mm.



1° First type.

Perforated 13½x14.

251 1c olive green
252 2c red brown
253 4c gray
254 4c lilac gray
255 5c green
256 5c yellow green
257 10c brown
258 10c yellow brown
259 20c ultramarine

260 20c blue

261 25c dark brown

Varieties: Network inverted (points of curved lines point downwards).

262 1c olive green

263 2c red brown

264 4c gray

265 4c lilac gray

266 5c green

267 5c yellow green

268 10c brown

269 10c yellow brown

270 20c ultramarine

271 20c blue

272 25c dark brown

2° Second type.

Perforated 13½x14.

273 1c olive green

274 2c red brown

275 4c gray

276 4c lilac gray

277 10c brown

278 10c yellow brown

279 20c ultramarine

280 20c blue

281 25c dark brown

Varieties: Network inverted.

282 1c olive green

283 2c red brown

284 4c gray

285 4c gray lilac

286 10c brown

287 10c yellow brown

288 20c ultramarine

289 20c blue

290 25c dark brown

Reprints.

1885.

Type reset, with inverted groundwork; all of the second type (POSTES measuring 12½mm).

- Perforated 13½x14.
 291 1c olive green
 292 2c red brown
 293 4c gray
 294 5c emerald green
 295 10c yellow brown
 296 20c dull blue
 297 25c brown

These reprints, which are virtually counterfeits, can be distinguished by the brightness of the color, the network especially being of a much deeper impression in the reprints than in the originals.

ENVELOPES.

TRESSES.



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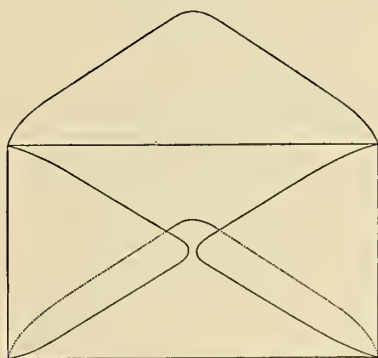


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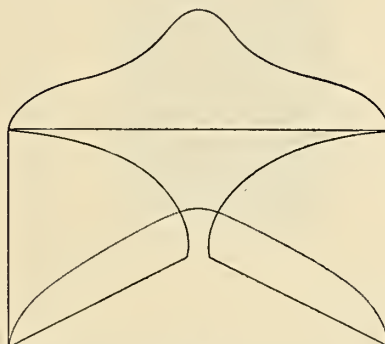


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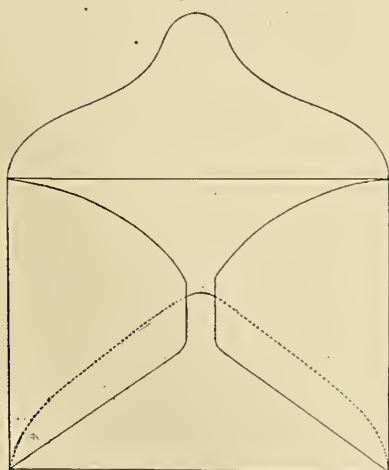
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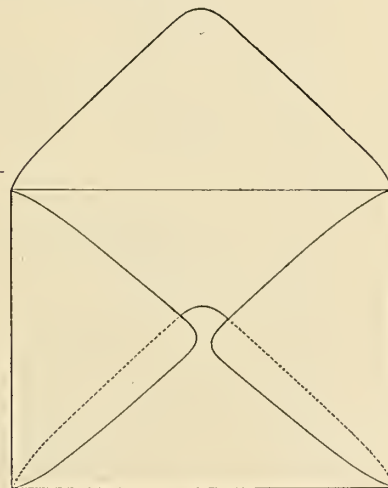
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January 1st, 1868.

Stamp, same type as adhesives, embossed in upper right corner on white wove paper. Two lines of inscription in small capitals across the stamp EIN GROSCHEN (DREI KREUZER) POST COUVERT.

1° Black inscription.

a. Size 147x84mm. Tress H. Shape 2.

301 1gr rose

b. Size 150x115 mm. Tress H. Shape 3.

302 1gr rose

2° Gray inscription.

a. Size 148x84mm. Tress H. Shape 2.

303 1gr rose

304 3kr rose

b. Size 150x115mm. Tress H. Shape 3.

305 1gr rose

Variety: Inscription inverted.

306 1gr rose

1868.

Provisional issue.

During this year an envelope of ordinary size on white laid paper, with Tress P on the flap and having a 1 groschen stamp pasted in the upper right corner, is said to have been officially issued at Oberhausen.

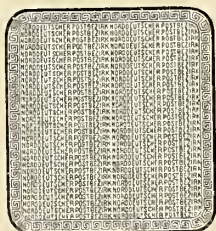
Size 150x115 mm. Tress P.

307 1gr rose

July 24th, 1868.

Provisional issue.

In order to utilize the remainders of the envelopes of Brunswick, Mecklenburg Strelitz, Oldenburg, Prussia and Saxony, rouletted adhesive stamps of the North German Confederation were pasted over the embossed stamp of the envelope, and then surcharged in gray with a rectangular design formed by the words *NORDDEUTSCHER POSTBEZIRK* in small capitals, repeated sixty times.



I. Brunswick envelopes of the 1865 issue.

1° Tress I.

a. Size 150x115mm. Shape 3.

- 308 1gr rose on 1gr rose, gray surcharge
 309 1gr rose on 2gr blue, " "
 310 1gr rose on 3gr brown, " "
 311 2gr blue on 2gr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2.

- 312 1gr rose on 1gr rose, gray surcharge
 313 1gr rose on 2gr blue, " "
 314 1gr rose on 3gr brown, " "
 315 2gr blue on 2gr blue, " "

2° Tress H.

a. Size 150x115 mm. Shape 3.

- 316 1gr rose on 1gr rose, gray surcharge
 317 1gr rose on 2gr blue, " "
 318 1gr rose on 3gr brown, " "
 319 2gr blue on 2gr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2.

- 320 1gr rose on 1gr rose, gray surcharge
 321 1gr rose on 2gr blue, " "
 322 1gr rose on 3gr brown, " "
 323 2gr blue on 2gr blue, " "

II. Mecklenburg Strelitz Envelopes of the 1864 issue.

Tress H.

a. Size 150x115 mm. Shape 3.

- 324 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge.
 325 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 326 1gr rose on 3sgr brown, " "
 327 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "
 328 2gr blue on 3sgr brown, " "

b. Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2.

- 329 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge.
 330 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 331 1gr rose on 3sgr brown, " "
 332 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "
 333 2gr blue on 3sgr brown, " "

III. Oldenburg Envelopes of the 1862 issue.

A. Size of stamp 21x23 mm.

1° Short gum. Tress H.

a. Size 150x115 mm. Shape 3.

- 334 1gr rose on ½gr orange, gray surcharge
 335 1gr rose on 1gr rose, " "
 336 1gr rose on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge
 337 1gr rose on 3gr stone, gray surcharge
 338 2gr blue on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge

b. Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2.

- 339 1gr rose on ½gr orange, gray surcharge
 340 1gr rose on 1gr rose, " "

2° Long Gum. Tress H.

Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2.

- 341 1gr rose on ½gr orange, gray surcharge
 342 1gr rose on 1gr rose, " "
 344 1gr rose on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge
 345 1gr rose on 3gr stone, gray surcharge
 346 2gr blue on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge

B. Size of Stamp 32x32mm. (Note.)

1° Short gum. Tress H.

a. Size 150x115mm. Shape 3.

- 347 1gr rose on ½gr orange, gray surcharge
 348 1gr rose on 1gr rose, " "
 349 1gr rose on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge
 350 1gr rose on 3gr stone, gray surcharge
 b. Size 147x84mm. Shape 2.
 351 1gr rose on ½gr orange, gray surcharge
 352 1gr rose on 1gr rose, " "
 353 1gr rose on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge

2° Long gum. Tress H.

Size 147x84mm. Shape 2.

- 354 1gr rose on ½gr orange, gray surcharge
 355 1gr rose on 1gr rose, " "
 356 1gr rose on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge
 357 1gr rose on 3gr stone, gray surcharge
 358 2gr blue on 2gr ultramarine, gray surcharge

IV. Prussian Envelopes of 1861 issue (Inscription above stamp).

Short gum. Tress H.

a. Size 150x115mm. Shape 4.

- 359 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge
 360 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 361 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 362 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84mm. Shape 1.

- 363 1gr rose on 2sgr rose, gray surcharge
 364 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 365 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 366 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

V. Prussian Envelopes of 1863 issue (Inscription across stamp).

A. Short gum. Tress H.

a. Size 150x115mm. Shape 3.

- 367 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge
 368 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 369 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 370 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84. Shape 2.

- 371 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge

NOTE.—As the ordinary stamps of the North German Confederation were too small to cover the embossed stamps on the Oldenburg envelopes, special stamps were printed with an extra wide margin so as to cover the envelope stamp entirely.

- 372 1gr rose on 2gr blue, gray surcharge
 373 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 374 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

B. Long gum. Tress H.

a. Size 150x115mm. Shape 3.

- 375 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge
 376 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 377 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 378 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84mm. Shape 2.

- 379 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge
 380 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 381 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 382 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

C. Long gum. Tress H.

Size 147x84mm. Shape 2.

- 383 1gr rose on 1sgr rose, gray surcharge
 384 1gr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 385 1gr rose on 3sgr stone, " "
 386 2gr blue on 2sgr blue, " "

- 387 3kr rose on 1sgr rose, " "
 388 3kr rose on 2sgr blue, " "
 389 3kr rose on 3sgr stone, " "

VI. Prussian Envelopes of 1867 issue.

Long gum, Tress H.

Size 147x84mm. Shape 2.

- 390 1gr rose on 3pf lilac, gray surcharge
 391 1gr rose on 6pf vermilion, " "
 392 1gr rose on 1kr green, " "
 393 1gr rose on 2kr orange, " "
 394 1gr rose on 3kr rose, " "
 395 1gr rose on 6kr blue, gray surcharge
 396 1gr rose on 9kr stone, " "
 397 2gr blue on 6kr blue, " "

- 398 3kr rose on 1kr green, gray surcharge
 399 3kr rose on 2kr orange, " "
 400 3kr rose on 3kr rose, " "
 401 3kr rose on 6kr blue, " "
 402 3kr rose on 9kr stone, " "

VII. Saxony Envelopes of 1863-65 issue.

1° Tress Q.

a. Size 150x115 mm. Shape 3.

- 403 1gr rose on 1ngr rose, gray surcharge
 404 1gr rose on 2ngr blue, " "
 405 1gr rose on 3ngr brown, " "
 406 1gr rose on 5ngr violet, " "
 407 2gr blue on 2ngr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2

- 408 1gr rose on ½ngr orange, gray surcharge
 409 1gr rose on 1ngr rose, gray surcharge
 410 1gr rose on 2ngr blue, " "
 411 1gr rose on 3ngr brown, " "
 412 1gr rose on 5ngr violet, " "
 413 2gr blue on 2ngr blue, " "

2° Tress H.

a. Size 150x115 mm. Shape 3.

- 414 1gr rose on 1ngr rose, gray surcharge
 415 1gr rose on 2ngr blue, " "
 416 1gr rose on 3ngr brown, " "
 417 1gr rose on 5ngr violet, " "
 418 2gr blue on 2ngr blue, " "

b. Size 147x84 mm. Shape 2.

- 419 1gr rose on ½ngr orange, gray surcharge
 420 1gr rose on 1ngr rose, " "
 421 1gr rose on 2ngr blue, " "
 422 1gr rose on 3ngr brown, " "
 423 1gr rose on 5ngr violet, " "
 424 2gr blue on 2ngr blue, " "

WRAPPERS.

November 1st, 1868.

Stamp of same type as adhesives embossed to the right; white wove paper. Border, of same color as stamp, measuring 228 mm. along upper and lower edges of wrapper.

Size 350x64 mm.

450 ⅓gr green

451 1kr green

ENVELOPES USED AT THE

VICTORIA NATIONAL INVALIDEN STIFTUNG.

(The Victoria National Asylum for Invalids.)

The inmates of this institution enjoyed the privilege of sending letters of any size or weight for ½ groschen.

January 1st, 1868.

Stamp of same type as adhesives embossed in upper right corner; inscription in lower left corner.

A. Inscription in lower left corner reads: "*Anglegenheit der Victoria National Invaliden Stiftung*," (Business of the Victoria National Asylum for Invalids), in ordinary heavy type, in three lines.

Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

501 ⅓gr green

B. Inscription in lower left corner reads: "*Angelegenheiten der Victoria National Invaliden Stiftung*," (Business of the Victoria National Asylum for Invalids), in various types.

I. Inscription in ordinary heavy type in three lines.

1° Size 188x122 mm.

White wove paper.

502 ⅓gr green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

503 ⅓gr green

II. Inscription in German script type in two lines.

1° Size 188x122 mm.

White wove paper.

504 ⅓gr green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

505 ⅓gr green

III. Inscription in German script type in three lines.

1° Size 188x122 mm.

White wove paper.

506 ⅓gr green

2° Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

507 ⅓gr green

IV. Inscription in English script type in two lines.

1° Size 188x122 mm.

White wove paper.

508 ⅓gr green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

509 ⅓gr green

V. Inscription in Gothic type in two lines.

1° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

510 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green

2° Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

511 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green

VI. Without any inscription.

1° Size 188x122 mm.

White wove paper.

512 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

513 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green

3° Size 380x130 mm.

a. Thick yellowish wove paper.

514 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green

b. White wove paper.

515 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green

WAR ENVELOPES.

Envelopes used during the Franco-Prussian war for letters sent to or by soldiers belonging to the German army. Most of these, if not all, were not issued by the Government, and we shall therefore not catalogue them.

Postal District of the German Empire.

The Postal District of the German Empire consists of the whole of the German Empire with the exception of the kingdoms of Bavaria and Wurtemberg. Until 1875, the stamps with the value expressed in groschen were used in the northern countries, and those with the value in kreuzer in the southern. Since 1875 only stamps in pfennig were used throughout the whole of the Postal District of the German Empire.

Currency: 30 GROSCHEN=1 THALER=\$0.72 U. S. Currency.

60 KREUZER=1 FLORIN=\$0.40 U. S. Currency.

100 PFENNIG=1 MARK=\$0.24 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January 1st, 1872.

Typographed in color on white wove paper, the eagle being embossed without color.
Size 19½x23 mm.



Perforated 13½x14.

- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gr violet
- 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr vermilion
- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr yellow orange
- 5 1gr rose
- 6 2gr ultramarine
- 7 5gr bistre
- 8 1kr green
- 9 2kr vermilion
- 10 2kr yellow orange
- 11 3kr rose
- 12 7kr ultramarine
- 13 18kr bistre

Varieties:

- a. Unperforated.
 - 14 2gr ultramarine
 - 15 5gr bistre
- b. Eagle inverted.
 - 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ gr violet
 - 17 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
 - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr yellow orange
 - 19 1gr rose
 - 20 2gr ultramarine
 - 21 5gr bistre
 - 22 1kr green
 - 23 2kr yellow orange
 - 24 3kr rose
 - 25 7kr ultramarine
 - 26 18kr bistre

January 1st, 1872.

Typographed on white wove paper, with groundwork of the value repeated many times in minute capitals: ZEHN (DREISSIG) GROSCHEN.

Size 22x19½ mm.



Perforated 14x13½.

- 27 10gr gray
- 28 30gr blue

These stamps were not sold to the public, but were used only by the postal clerks on mail matter on which the postage had been paid in cash.

June 1st, 1872.

Similar to issue of January, 1872, but with streamers at the sides of the crown and large shield in eagle; typographed on white wove paper, the eagle embossed without color. Size 19½x23 mm.



Perforated 13½x14.

- 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ gr violet
- 30 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr green
- 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ gr orange
- 32 1gr rose
- 33 2gr ultramarine
- 34 5gr bistre

- 35 1kr green
36 2kr orange
37 3kr rose
38 7kr ultramarine
39 18kr bistre

Varieties :

- a. Unperforated
40 ½gr orange
41 1gr rose
42 5gr bistre
b. Eagle inverted.
43 ¼gr violet
44 ⅓gr green
45 ½gr orange
46 1gr rose
47 2gr ultramarine
48 5gr bistre

- 49 1kr green
50 2kr orange
51 3kr rose
52 7kr ultramarine
53 18kr bistre

c. Error of color.

- 54 2gr brown
This stamp is catalogued by some as being an essay; however, we have seen several which undoubtedly passed the post, and in the absence of any proof to the contrary we shall catalogue it as an error.

November 1st, 1872.

Same type, etc., as preceding issue.

Perforated 13½x14.

- 55 2½gr brown
56 2½gr orange brown
57 9kr brown
58 9kr orange brown

Varieties : Eagle inverted.

- 59 2½gr brown

- 60 9kr brown

February 1874.

Same type, impression, paper etc., as preceding issue, surcharged with large numeral of value in same color as the remainder of the impression.



Perforated 13½x14.

- 61 2½gr brown
62 2½gr orange brown

- 63 9kr brown
64 9kr orange brown

Varieties : Eagle inverted.

- 65 2½gr orange brown

- 66 9kr orange brown

January 1st, 1875.

Typographed in color on white wove paper; three types, the first for the 3 and 5 pfennige, the second for the three higher values of pfennige and the third for the 2 Mark. Sizes: 3 and 5 pf., 18¼x21½ mm.; 10 pf. etc., 17½x21½ mm.; 2 Mark, 22x19 mm.



1° Perforated 13½x14½.

- 67 3pf green
68 5pf violet
69 10pf rose
70 20pf blue
71 25pf brown
72 50pf gray



2° Perforated 14½x13½.

- 73 2M violet
This stamp was not sold to the public.

May 1877.

Same type, impression and paper as corresponding value of issue of January 1875.

Perforated 13½x14.

- 74 50 pf bronze green

March 1880.

Same types as corresponding values of preceding issues but PFENNIG spelled without final E. Typographed in color on white wove paper.

Perforated 13½x14½.

- 75 3pf green
76 5pf violet
77 10pf rose
78 20pf blue
79 25pf brown
80 50pf bronze green

Variety : Unperforated.

- 81 3pf green

1882.

Same type as corresponding value of issue of January 1875; typographed in color on white wove paper.

Perforated 14½x13½.

- 82 2M rose violet

1884-88.

Same type as corresponding values of 1880 and 1882; printed in aniline ink on white wove paper.

1° Perforated 13½x14½.

- 83 3pf green
84 5pf violet
85 10pf rose
86 20pf blue
87 25pf brown
88 50pf bronze green
89 50pf dark bronze green (1888)

2° Perforated 14½x13½.

- 90 2M rose lilac

October 1st, 1889.

Typographed in color on white wove paper; two types, one for the 3 and 5 pfennig, the other for the higher values. Size 18½x21½ mm.



Perforated 13½x14½.

- 91 3pf brown
- 92 5pf green
- 93 10pf carmine
- 94 20pf blue
- 95 25pf orange
- 96 50pf red brown

1890.

Counterfeits used postally.

During this year the 10 pfennig stamps

were counterfeited in order to defraud the Government ; they were manufactured in Frankfurt am Main. The principal difference is in the eagle, the feathers of which touch the circle in the counterfeit, which they do not in the genuine.

Typographed on white wove paper.

Perforated 14½.

- 97 10pf carmine

RETURN LETTER STAMPS.

1872.

Embossed in blue on white wove paper.
Scalloped border.



- 301 Aachen, blue
- 302 Arnsberg, "
- 303 Berlin, "
- 304 Bremen, "
- 305 Breslau, "
- 306 Bromberg, "
- 307 Braunschweig, "
- 308 Carlsruhe, (Baden) "
- 309 Cassel, "
- 310 Coblentz, "
- 310a Cöln, "
- 311 Constanz, "
- 312 Cöslin, "
- 312a Danzig, "
- 313 Darmstadt, "
- 314 Dresden, "
- 315 Düsseldorf, "
- 316 Elberfeld, "

- 317 Erfurth, blue
- 318 Frankfurt am Main, "
- 319 Frankfurt an der Oder, "
- 320 Gumbinnen, "
- 321 Halle, (Saale) "
- 322 Hamburg, "
- 323 Hannover, "
- 324 Kiel, "
- 325 Königsberg, "
- 326 Leipzig, "
- 327 Liegnitz, "
- 328 Magdeburg, "
- 329 Minden, "
- 330 Metz, "
- 331 Münster, "
- 332 Oldenburg, "
- 333 Oppeln, "
- 334 Posen, "
- 335 Potsdam, "
- 336 Schwerin, "
- 337 Stettin, "
- 338 Strasburg, "
- 339 Trier, "

1888.

Same type as preceding issue, but printed in black on the occasion of the death of the Emperor.

- 340 Aachen, black
- 341 Cöln, "
- 342 Hamburg, "
- 343 Leipzig, "
- 344 Minden, "
- 345 Metz, "
- 346 Potsdam, "

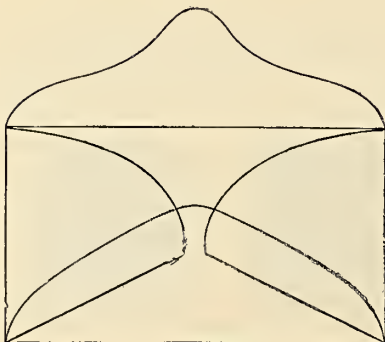
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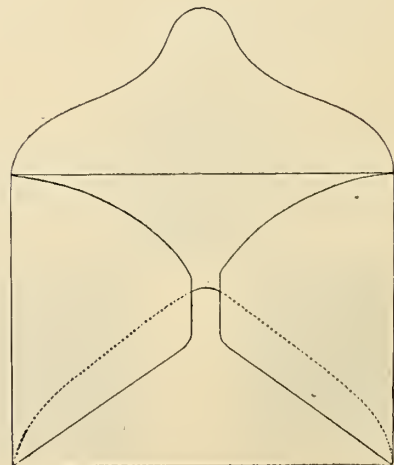


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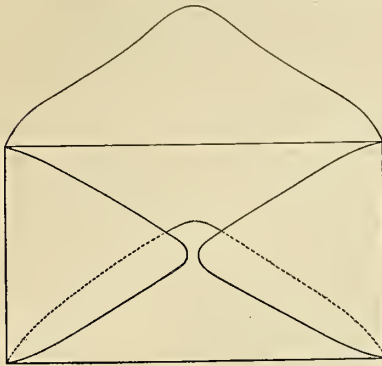
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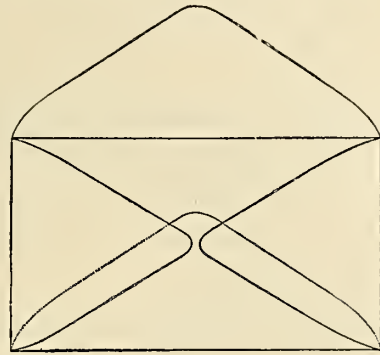
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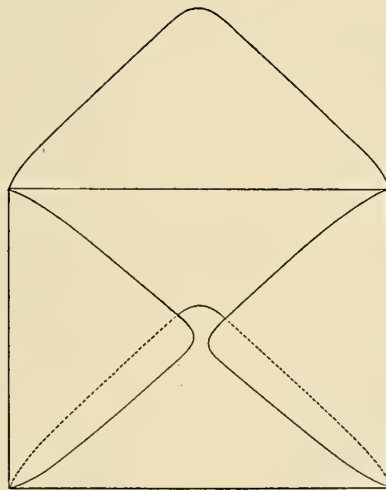
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January 1st, 1872.

Stamp, of same type as adhesives of issue of same date, embossed in upper right corner on white wove paper. Two lines of inscription in minute capitals in gray, across the stamp: EIN GROSCHEN (DREI KREUZER) POST-COUVERT. There are two distinct types of the 1 groschen envelope, consisting in the size of the numerals of value; in the first type the figures "1" measure $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm. in height and in the second type they measure $3\frac{3}{4}$ mm.; there are also small differences in the figures "3" of the 3 kreuzer envelopes.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 1.

- 501 1gr rose, type I
502 1gr rose, type II
503 3kr rose

Variety: Small figure of value to the left, large figure of value to the right.

504 1gr rose

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 2.

- 505 1gr rose, type I
506 1gr rose, type II

June 1st, 1872.

Stamp, of same type as adhesives of issue of same date (eagle with streamers and large shield), embossed in upper right corner on white wove paper. Two lines of inscription in preceding issue; the same types occur as the figures of value as in preceding issue.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 1.

- 507 1gr rose, type I
508 1gr rose, type II
509 3kr rose

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 2.

- 510 1gr rose, type I
511 1gr rose, type II

September 1, 1873.

Same as preceding issue, but without inscription across stamp.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 1.

- 512 1gr rose, type I
513 1gr rose, type II.

514 3kr rose

Variety: Stamp embossed without color.

514a 3kr white

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 2.

- 515 1gr rose, type I
516 1gr rose, type II

January 1st, 1875.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of issue of corresponding date, embossed in upper right corner on white wove paper.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 1.

- 517 10pf rose

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 2.
518 10pf rose

October 1875.

Same as preceding issue, but flaps of different shapes.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 3.
519 10pf rose

2° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 4.
520 10pf rose

3° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 5.
521 10pf rose

June 1876.

Same as preceding issue on various papers and flaps of different shapes.

I. White laid paper.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 3.
522 10pf rose

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 5.
523 10pf rose

II. Blue wove paper.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 3.

524 10pf rose
Variety: Stamp embossed without color.
525 10pf blue

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 5.
526 10pf rose
Variety: Stamp embossed without color.
527 10pf blue

End 1876.

Same as preceding issue, PFENNIG spelled without the final E. Blue wove paper.

1° Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 3.
528 10pf rose
Variety: Stamp embossed without color.
529 10pf blue

2° Size 150x115 mm.

Tress H. Shape 5.
530 10pf rose
Variety: Stamp embossed without color.
531 10pf blue

October 1889.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of issue of same date, typographed in upper right corner on blue wove paper.

Size 148x85 mm.

Tress H. Shape 3.
532 10pf carmine

ENVELOPES PRINTED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

1872.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of issue of June and November 1872 (eagle with streamers and large shield), embossed in upper right corner on various papers, sizes and shapes. These envelopes were issued by the Post Office Department on special orders of private parties, who, themselves, supplied the envelopes.

Average size 150x82 mm.

1° White laid paper.

601 ¼gr violet
602 ⅓gr green
603 ½gr orange
604 1gr rose
605 2gr ultramarine
606 2½gr brown
607 5gr bistre
608 1kr green
609 2kr orange
610 3kr rose
611 7kr ultramarine
612 9kr brown
613 18kr bistre

2° Pink laid paper.

614 ¼gr violet
615 ⅓gr green
616 ½gr orange
617 1gr rose
618 2gr ultramarine
619 2½gr brown
620 5gr bistre

621 1kr green
622 2kr orange
623 3kr rose
624 7kr ultramarine
625 9kr brown
626 18kr bistre

3° Blue laid paper.

627 ¼gr violet
628 ⅓gr green
629 ½gr orange
630 1gr rose
631 2gr ultramarine
632 2½gr brown
633 5gr bistre
634 1kr green
635 2kr orange
636 3kr rose
637 7kr ultramarine
638 9kr brown
639 18kr bistre

4° Lilac laid paper.

640 ¼gr violet
641 ⅓gr green
642 ½gr orange
643 1gr rose
644 2gr ultramarine
645 2½gr brown
646 5gr bistre
647 1kr green
648 2kr orange
649 3kr rose
650 7kr ultramarine
651 9kr brown
652 18kr bistre

5° Green laid paper.

653 ¼gr violet
654 ⅓gr green
655 ½gr orange
656 1gr rose
657 2gr ultramarine
658 2½gr brown
659 5gr bistre
660 1kr green
661 2kr orange

662	3kr rose
663	7kr ultramarine
664	9kr brown
665	18kr bistre
	6° Cream laid paper.
666	¼gr violet
667	¼gr green
668	½gr orange
669	1gr rose
670	2gr ultramarine
671	2½gr brown
672	5gr bistre
673	1kr green

674	2kr orange
675	3kr rose
676	7kr ultramarine
677	9kr brown
678	18kr bistre

1881.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of the 1880 issue, embossed in upper right corner.

Thin yellowish manila paper.

Size 151x120 mm.

679 10pf rose

LETTER COVERS.

Issued only in large quantities to parties using them as an advertising medium and who sold them to the public at less than face value. The outside and inside, with exception of the part forming the face and back when folded in envelope shape, were covered with advertisements.

November 1873.

Stamp same type as adhesives of issue of June 1872. Size 447x286 mm.; when folded in envelope shape, 132x115 mm.

1° White wove paper.

701 1gr rose

2° Bluish wove paper.

702 1gr rose

December 1880.

Stamp same type as adhesives of 1880 issue; size 318x265 mm; when folded, 158x95 mm.

Yellowish white wove paper

703 10pf rose

May 1881.

Same as preceding issue but on bluish wove paper.

704 10pf rose

WRAPPERS.

December 15th, 1871.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of corresponding issue, embossed to the right on white wove paper.

Size 350x64 mm.

801 ½gr yellow green

802 1kr yellow green

Variety: Stamp embossed without color.

803 1kr white

June 1st, 1872.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of same date, embossed to the right on white wove paper.

Size 350x64 mm.

804 ¼gr green

805 ½gr yellow green

806 1kr green

807 1kr yellow green

Variety: Stamp embossed without color.

808 1kr white

January 1st 1875.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of same date, typographed to the right. Green border measuring 235 mm. along upper and lower edges.

White wove paper.

Size 350x64 mm.

809 3pf yellow green

810 3pf blue green

March 1880.

Same as preceding but stamp with PFEN-NIG spelled without the final E.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

Size 350x64 mm.

811 3pf yellow green

812 3pf blue green

2° Bluish white wove paper.

Size 350x64 mm.

813 3pf yellow green

814 3pf blue green

August 1883.

Similar to preceding issue, but wrapper of different shape; green border across width of wrapper, 11 mm above and 22 mm below the stamp; two dotted lines for address; above the first line "An" in German type and to the left of the second "in" also in German type. Truncated corners 15 mm., long.

Yellowish white wove paper.

Size 162x230 mm.

815 3pf dark green

816 3pf blue green

August 1888.

Same as preceding issue, but truncated corners 40 mm long.

Yellowish white wove paper.

Size 162x230 mm.

817 3pf dark green

818 3pf blue green

October 1889.

Same as preceding issue, but stamp of same type as adhesives of the issue of October 1889.

Yellowish white wove paper.

Size 162x230 mm.

819 3pf brown

WRAPPERS PRINTED BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

Issued in the same way as the envelopes of same character and the letter covers.

1872.

Stamp, of same type as adhesives of the issue of June 1872 (Eagle with streamers and large shield), embossed to the right on various papers.

Size 290x50 mm.

1° White batonne paper

901 ¼gr green

902 1kr green

2° Blue batonne paper

903 ¼gr green

904	1kr green	5°	Yellow batonne paper.
	3° Rose batonne paper.	909	½gr green
905	½gr green	910	1kr green
906	1kr green		6° Lilac laid paper.
	4° Green batonne paper	911	½gr green
907	½gr green	912	1kr green
908	1kr green		

PNEUMATIC ENVELOPES.

December 1876.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of current issue, embossed in upper right corner; to the left of the stamp, inscription in ordinary capitals ROHRPOST-BRIEF. Below, three lines for address.

Pink wove paper.

Size 126x81 mm.

1001 30pf dark blue

Oct. 1889.

Same as preceding issue with stamp of same type as adhesives of current issue, and inscription in Gothic letters.

Pink wove paper

Size 126x81 mm.

1002 30pf dark blue

ENVELOPES USED IN VARIOUS ASYLUMS FOR INVALIDS.

A. VICTORIA NATIONAL INVALIDEN STIFTUNG (the Victoria National Asylum for Invalids).

January 1872.

I. Provisional issue.

Remainder of the envelopes of the Victoria National Invaliden Stiftung of the North German Confederation, with the stamp surcharged in black "PP" in oblong frame and covered with a ⅓ groschen adhesive stamp of the German Empire of the 1871 issue.

1° Inscription in ordinary heavy type in three lines.

a. Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

1101 ½gr yellow green

b. Size 188x120 mm.

White wove paper.

1102 ½gr yellow green

2° Inscription in German script type in two lines.

a. Size 188x120 mm.

White wove paper.

1103 ½gr yellow green

b. Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

1104 ½gr yellow green

3° Inscription in English script type in two lines.

Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

1105 ½gr yellow green

4° Without inscription.

a. Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

1106 ½gr yellow green

b. Size 188x120 mm.

White wove paper.

1107 ½gr yellow green

II. Regular issue.

Same as preceding but with stamp of same type as adhesives of 1871 issue embossed in upper right corner. Inscription in two lines in Gothic type.

1° Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

1108 ½gr yellow green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

1109 ½gr yellow green

3° Size 188x120 mm.

White wove paper.

1110 ½gr yellow green

January 1872.

Same as preceding issue, but with stamp of current issue.

I. With two lines of inscription in Gothic type.

1° Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

1111 ½gr yellow green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

1112 ½gr yellow green

3° Size 188x120 mm.

White wove paper.

1113 ½gr yellow green

II. Without inscription.

Size 240x160 mm.

White wove paper.

1114 ½gr yellow green

B. KAISER WILHELM STIFTUNG (Emperor William Asylum.)

1871.

Stamp, same type as adhesives of current issue, embossed in upper right corner; two lines of inscription in Gothic type in lower left corner.

I. Inscription reads: *Angelegenheit der Kaiser Wilhelm Stiftung für Deutsche Invaliden*, (Business of the Emperor William Asylum for German Invalids.)

1° Size 380x130 mm.

Thick yellowish wove paper.

1115 ½gr yellow green

2° Size 150x120 mm.

White laid paper.

- 1116 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
3° Size 153x131 mm.
White laid paper.
1117 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
4° Size 188x120 mm.
White wove paper.
1118 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green

II. Inscription reads: *Angelegenheit des Berliner Vereins der Kaiser Wilhelms Stiftung für Deutsche Invaliden.* (Business of the Berlin Branch of the Emperor William Asylum for German Invalids.)

- 1° Size 380x130 mm.
Thick yellowish wove paper.
1119 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
2° Size 150x120 mm.
White laid paper.
1120 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
3° Size 153x131 mm.
White laid paper.
1121 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green
4° Size 188x120 mm.
White wove paper.
1122 $\frac{1}{3}$ gr yellow green

German Offices in the Levant.

Currency: 40 PARAS=1 PIASTRE=\$.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January 1884.

Stamps of the German Imperial Postal District, of the 1880 issue, surcharged in black with value in Turkish currency.



- Perforated 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1201 10pa on 5pf violet, black surcharge
1202 20pa on 10pf rose, "
1203 1pia on 20pf blue, "
1204 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pia on 25pf brown, "
1205 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pia on 50pf bronze green, "

May 1884.

Same as preceding issue, but surcharged in blue.

- Perforated 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1206 1pia on 20pf blue, blue surcharge

1887.

Same type as preceding issue, printed in aniline ink and surcharged in black with value in Turkish currency.

- Perforated 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x14 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1207 10pa on 5pf violet, black surcharge ?
1208 20pa on 10pf rose, "
1209 1pia on 20pf blue, "

- 1210 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pia on 25pf brown, bl'k surcharge
1211 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pia on 50pf dark bronze green, "

We have seen all but the 10 para stamp.

December 1889.

Stamps of the German Imperial Postal District, of the issue of October 1889, surcharged in black with value in Turkish currency; two types of surcharge, one for the 10, 20pa and 1pia, the other for the higher values.



- Perforated 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x14 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
1212 10pa on 5pf green, black surcharge
1213 20pa on 10pf carmine, "
1214 1pia on 20pf blue, "
1215 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pia on 25pf orange, "
1216 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pia on 50pf red brown, "

ENVELOPES.

December 1889.

Envelopes of the German Imperial Postal District, of the issue of October 1889, surcharged in black with value in Turkish currency.

Tress H. Shape 3.

- Blue wove paper.
1301 20pa on 10pf carmine, black surcharge

COUNTERFEITS.

With the exception of those counterfeits made to defraud the government, we do not know of any good forgeries of the German stamps. The stamps of the first issues of the Thurn and Taxis Postal District have been forged, but, being lithographed, they are easily detected. But where the counterfeiters have done some of their fine work is in the manufacture of stamps of the German Imperial Postal District with inverted eagle; this was done by removing the original embossing of these stamps and stamping a bogus eagle in their place; this fraud is very hard to detect.

GIBRALTAR.

Currency; 12 PENCE=1 SHILLING; 20 SHILLINGS=1 POUND.

The pound equaling \$4.86 U. S. Currency.

100 CENTIMOS=1 PESETA=\$0.19 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January 1886.

Stamps printed from the plates of the Bermuda stamps and surcharged in black GIBRALTAR; typographed in color on white wove paper; the two pence is of a similar type to the 6 pence and the shilling of a similar type to the one penny.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

- | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1/2p green, | black surcharge |
| 2 | 1p rose, | " |
| 3 | 2p brown violet, | " |
| 5 | 2 1/2p blue, | " |
| 4 | 4p orange, | " |
| 6 | 6p violet, | " |
| 7 | 1sh bistre, | " |

1886-87.

Typographed in color on white wove paper, Size 18 1/2 x 22 1/2 mm.; the 2, 4, 6 pence and 1 shilling are of the same type.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

- | | |
|----|-------------------------|
| 8 | 1/2p green (Feb. 1887) |
| 9 | 1p rose |
| 10 | 2p brown violet |
| 11 | 2 1/2p blue |
| 12 | 4p orange (April 1887) |
| 13 | 6p violet |
| 14 | 1sh bistre (March 1887) |

August 1889.

Provisional issue.

Owing to a change in the currency, the stamps were surcharged in black with value in Spanish currency.

Watermarked Crown and C. A.



Perforated 14.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 15 | 5c on 1/2p green, black surcharge |
| 16 | 10c on 1p rose, " |
| 17 | 25c on 2p brown violet, " |
| 18 | 25c on 2 1/2p blue, " |
| 19 | 40c on 4p orange, " |
| 20 | 50c on 6p violet, " |
| 21 | 75c on 1sh bistre, " |
| <i>Varieties: Small I in centimos.</i> | |
| 22 | 25c on 2p brown violet, black surcharge |
| 23 | 25c on 2 1/2p blue, " |

November 1889.

Regular issue.

Typographed in color on white wove paper
Size 18 1/2 x 22 1/2 mm.



Perforated 14.

- | | |
|----|----------------|
| 24 | 5c green |
| 25 | 10c rose |
| 26 | 25c blue |
| 27 | 40c red brown |
| 28 | 50c lilac |
| 29 | 75c olive |
| 30 | 1p light brown |
| 31 | 5p steel blue |

[REGISTRATION ENVELOPES.

January 1886.

Registration envelopes of Barbados surcharged in black, over stamp, GIBRALTAR. Stamp embossed on flap; white wove lined paper, blue inscriptions, flap to the right; manufactured by McCorquodale & Co.



- 1° Size 133x83 mm.
- 101 2p ultramarine
- 2° Size 152x97 mm.
- 102 2p ultramarine
- 3° Size 254x178 mm.
- 103 2p ultramarine
- 4° Size 293x154 mm.
- 104 2p ultramarine

April 1887.

Stamp embossed on flap, white wove lined paper, red inscriptions, flap to the right; manufactured by McCorquodale & Co.



- 1° Size 133x83 mm.
- 105 2p red
- 2° Size 152x97 mm.
- 106 2p red

January 1889.

Same as preceding issue, but flap more curved; manufactured by Thos. De La Rue & Co.

- 1° Size 133x83 mm.
- 107 2p red
- 2° Size 152x97 mm.
- 108 2p red
- 3° Size 254x178 mm.
- 109 2p red
- 4° Size 293x154 mm.
- 110 2p red

August 1889.

Provisional issue.

Envelopes of January 1886 and January 1889 surcharged in black with value in Spanish currency; two types of surcharge.



Type I



Type II.

- 1° Size 133x83 mm.
- 111 20c on 2p ultramarine, black surcharge, type I
- 112 20c on 2p red, black surcharge, type I
- 2° Size 152x97 mm.
- 113 20c on 2p red, black surcharge, type I
- 114 20c on 2p red, " type II
- 3° Size 254x178 mm.
- 115 20c on 2p red, black surcharge, type I
- 4° Size 293x154 mm.
- 116 2c on 2p red, black surcharge, type I

November 1889.

Regular issue.

Stamp embossed on flap, white wove lined paper, red inscriptions, flap to the right; manufactured by Thos. De La Rue & Co.



- 1° Size 133x83 mm.
- 117 20c red
- 2° Size 152x97 mm.
- 118 20c red
- 3° Size 228x100 mm.
- 119 20c red
- 4° Size 254x178 mm.
- 120 20c red
- 5° Size 293x154 mm.
- 121 20c red

WRAPPERS.

January 1886.

Half penny wrappers of Natal surcharged in black, over stamp, GIBRALTAR. Typographed on buff wove paper.



Size 300x125 mm.

- 201 1/2p brown red, black surcharge

1887-89.

Typographed on buff wove paper; stamp to the right.



- Size 300x125 mm.
202 ½p dark green (April 1887)
203 1p carmine (March 1889)

August 1889.
Provisional issue.

Wrappers of preceding issue with stamp surcharged, in black, with value in Spanish currency.



- Size 300x125 mm.
204 5c on ½p dark green, black surcharge
205 10c on 1p carmine, “

November 1889.

Regular issue.
Typographed on buff wove paper. Stamp to the right.



- Size 300x125 mm.
106 5c green
107 10c carmine

COUNTERFEITS.

We do not know of any good counterfeits of Gibraltar stamps.

GOLD COAST.

Currency: 12 PENCE=1 SHILLING; 20 SHILLINGS=1 POUND.

The pound equaling \$4.86 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1875.

Typographed in color on white wove paper.
Size 19x22½ mm. Watermarked Crown and C. C.



Perforated 12½.

- 1 1p blue
2 4p mauve
3 6p orange

1879.

Same as preceding issue; watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 14.

- 4 ½p bistre
5 1p blue
6 2p green
7 4p mauve
8 6p orange

Varieties:

- a. 1 penny stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a half penny.
9 ½p blue (half of 1p)
b. 2 pence stamps cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a one penny.
10 1p green (half of 2p)
c. 4 pence stamps cut in four, each quarter being used as a one penny.
11 1p mauve (quarter of 4p)

1883.

Provisional issue.

4 penny stamps of preceding issue surcharged in black 1D.

Watermarked Crown and C. C.

Perforated 14.

- 12 1p on 4p mauve, black surcharge

1884-85.

Same type, paper and impression as 1879 issue. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 13 ½p green
14 1p rose
15 2p gray
16 4p mauve

Variety: One penny stamp cut diagonally in two, each half being used as a half penny.

- 17 ½p rose (half of 1p)

1886.

Same as preceding issue. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 18 ½p bistre
19 1p blue

It is most likely that these two stamps were printed before the preceding issues, but that for some reason or other they were not sold to the public until 1886.

1888.

Same type, paper, impression etc. as issue of 1884-86.

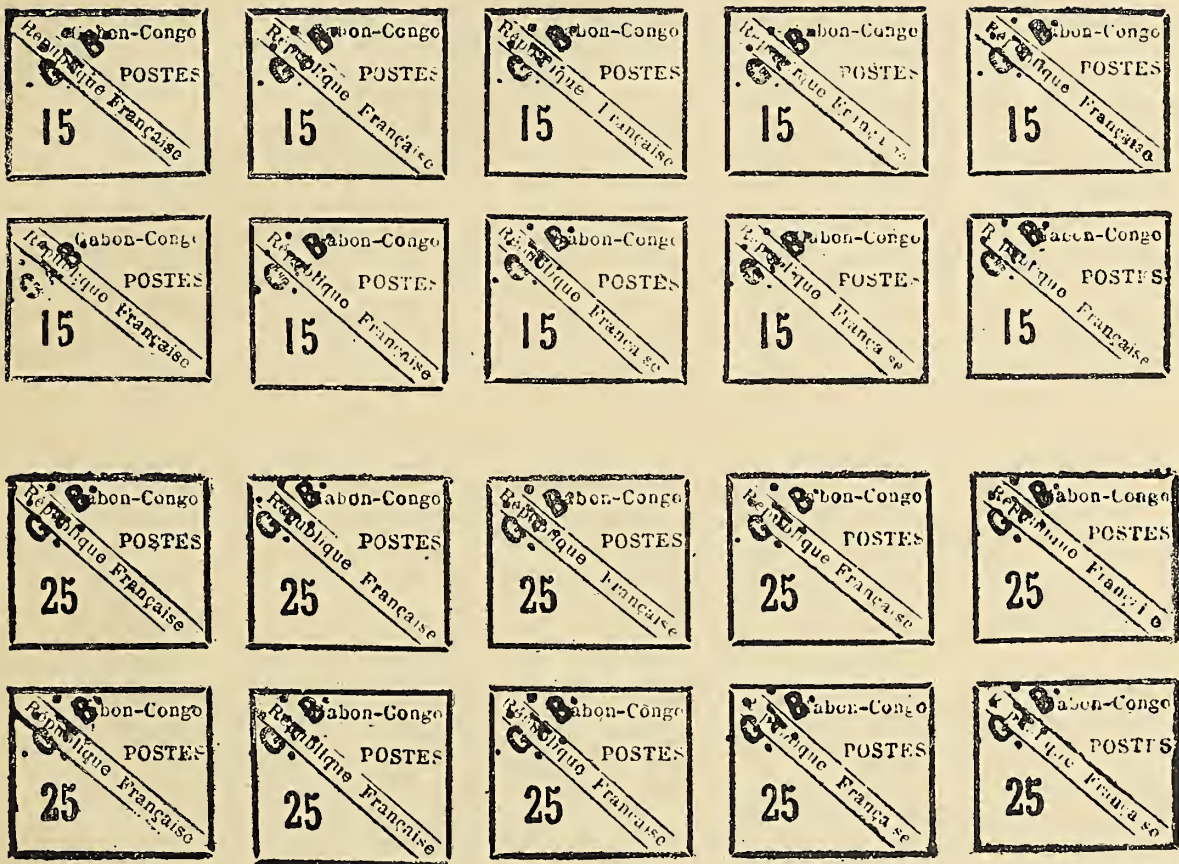
Watermarked Crown and C. A.

Perforated 14.

- 20 2p brown
21 3p olive

FRENCH COLONIES.

GABON.

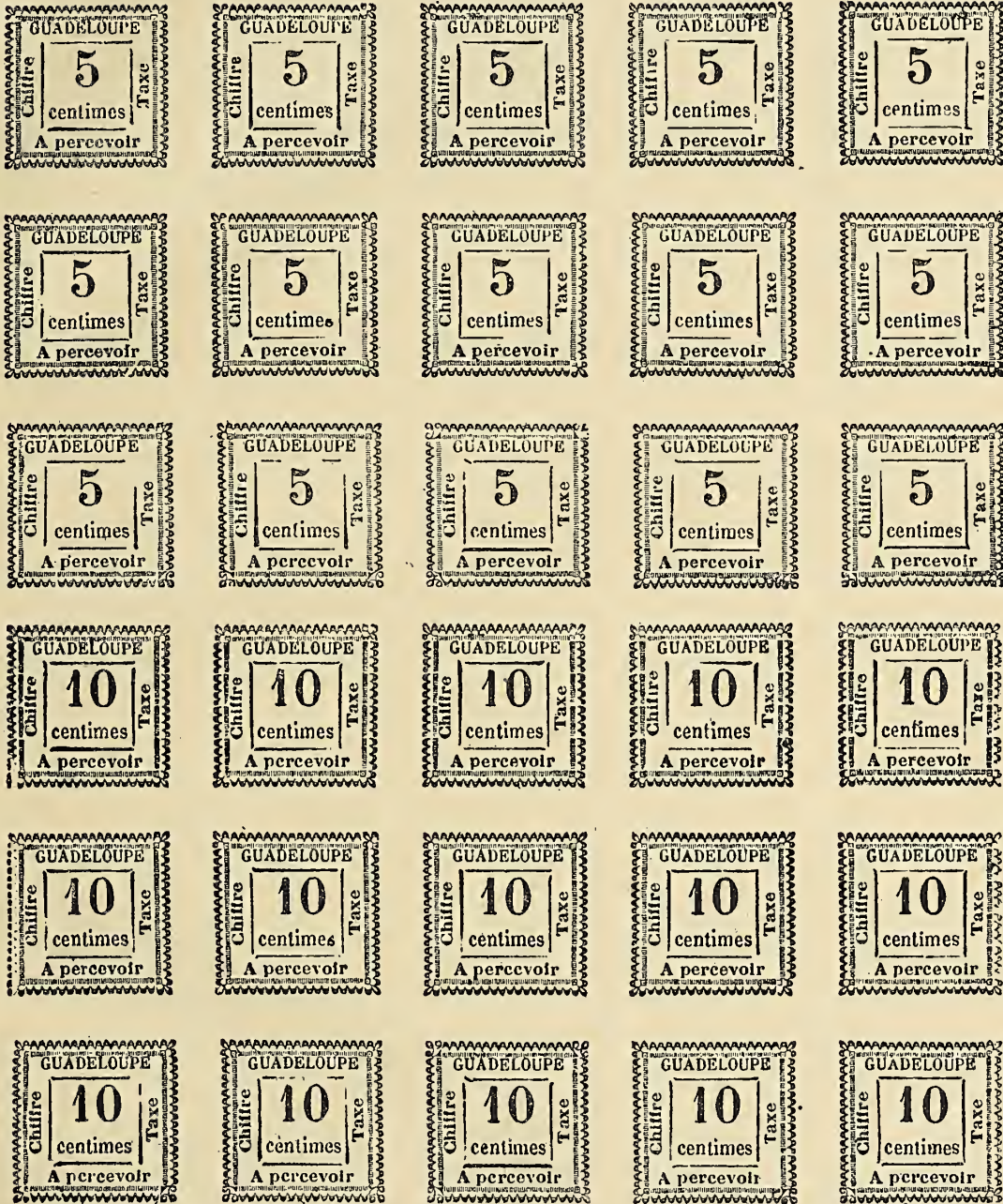


PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

April 16, 1889.

FRENCH COLONIES.

GUADELOUPE.

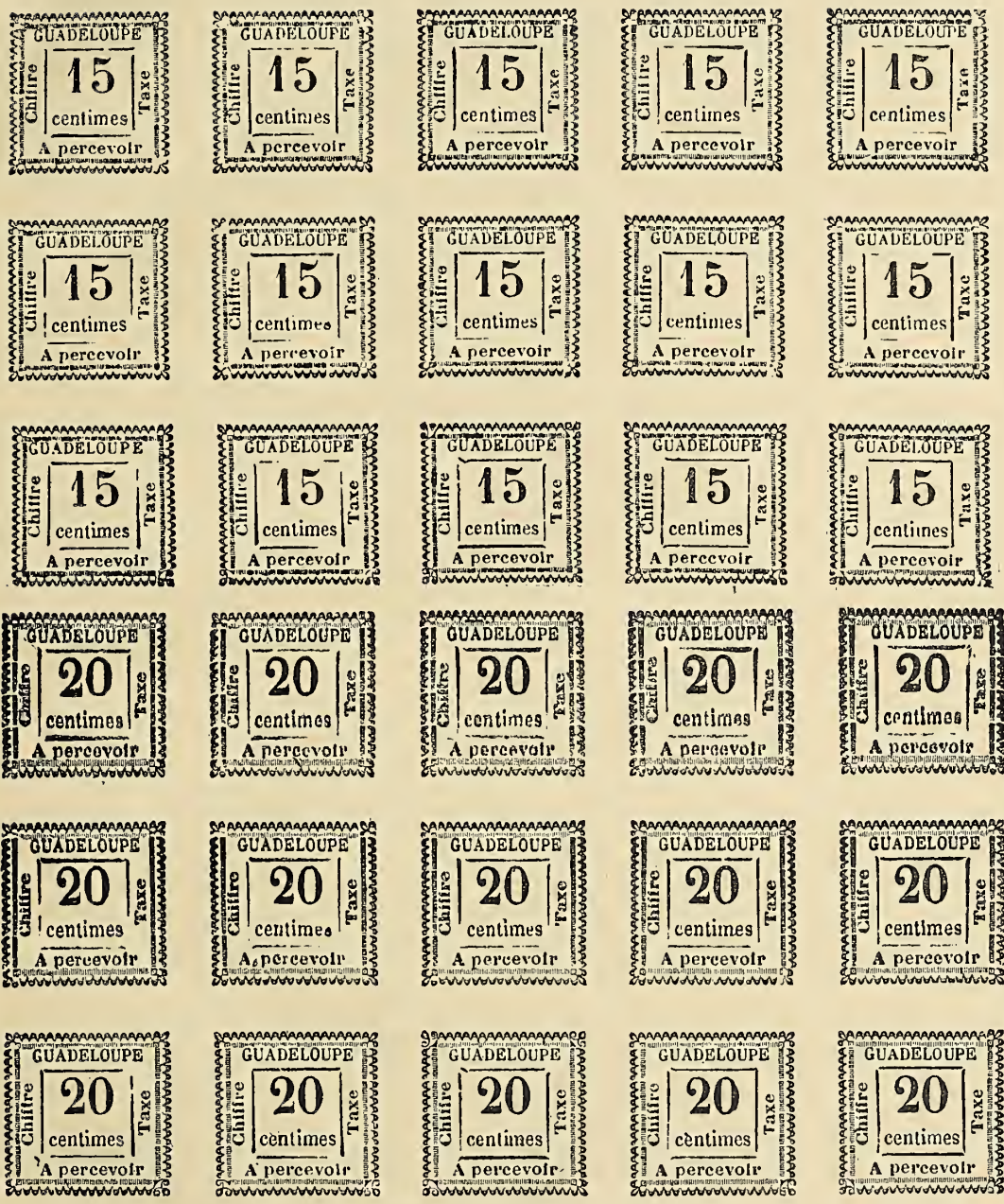


UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Issued June 25, 1885.

FRENCH COLONIES.

GADELOUPE.



UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Issued June 25, 1885.

FRENCH COLONIES.

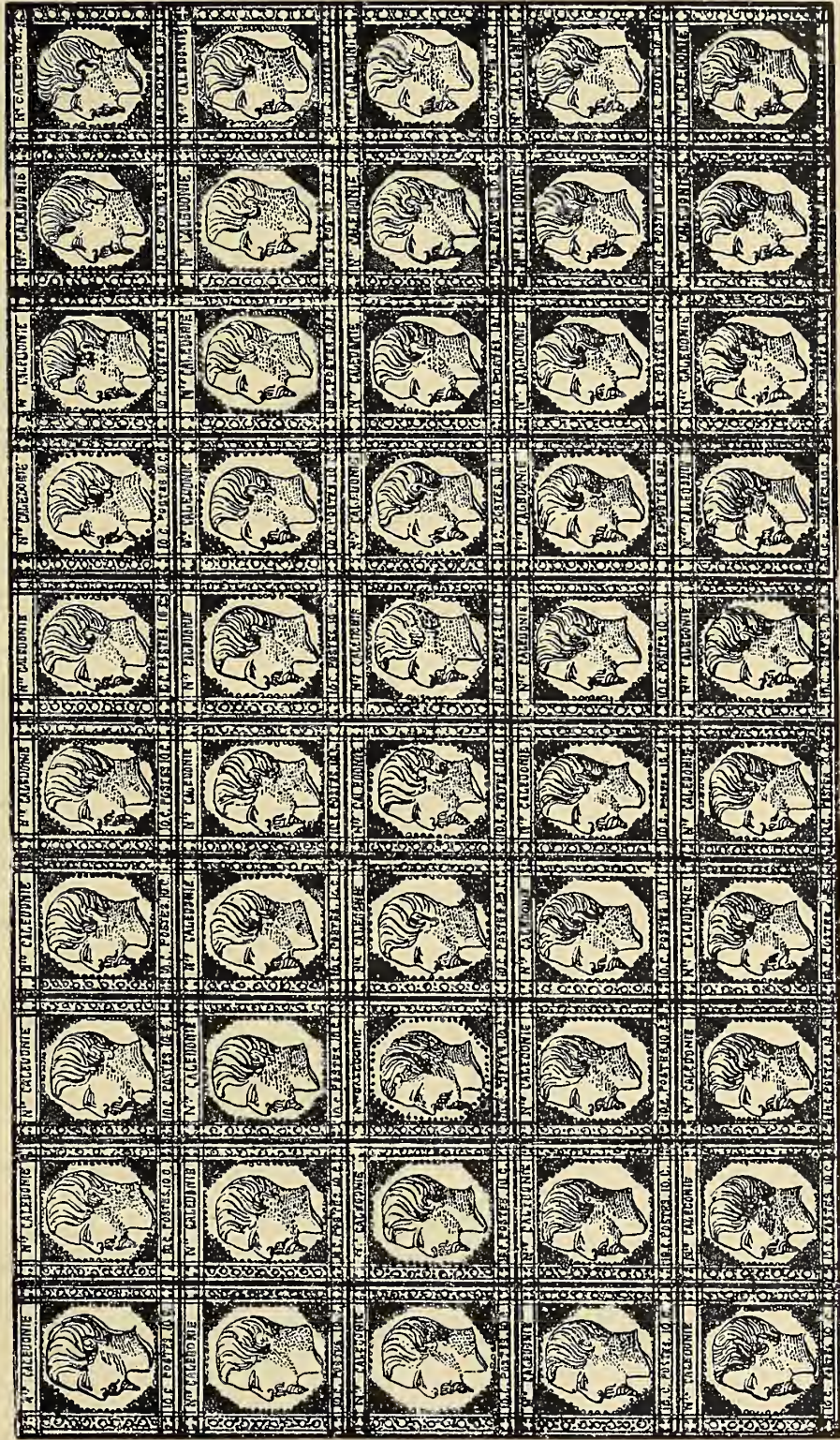
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PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

July 1891.

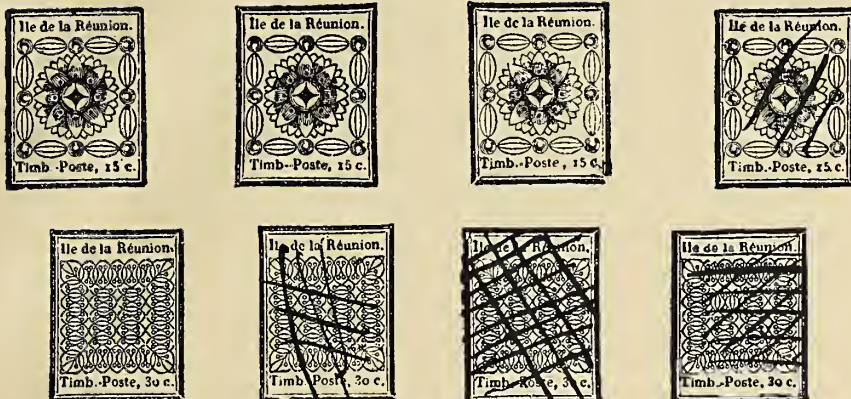
FRENCH COLONIES.
NEW CALEDONIA.



Issued 1858.

FRENCH COLONIES.

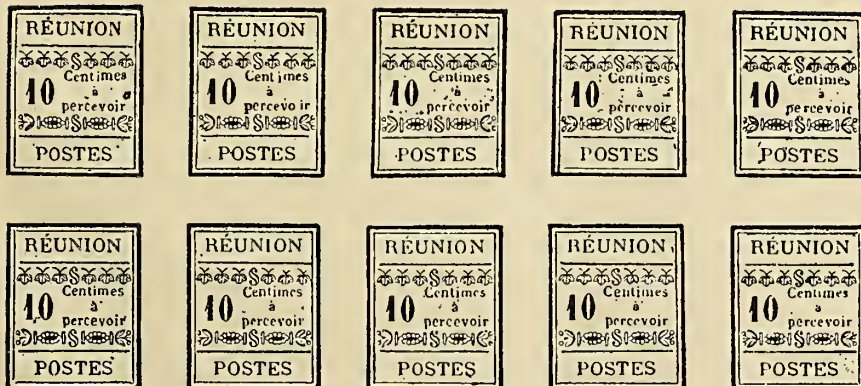
REUNION.



Issued 1852.



Reprints, 1866.



UNPAID LETTER STAMPS.

Issued 1889.

